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## THE DRIVE AGAINST HANKOW.

### TANG SENG-CHI MAY JOIN THE NORTH.

### NANKING ARMIES MEET WITH NO OPPOSITION.

### THE CANTON ATTITUDE.

It is definite that General Tang Seng-chi has split with the Nanking party, and furthermore it is reported that he is likely to throw in his lot with the North. There are indications that he is making preparations to depart for Hunan.

Meanwhile, the Nanking forces are moving up-river towards Hankow, meeting with practically no opposition. The Wuhan troops are expected to evacuate Hankow shortly without much fighting.

In connexion with this split in the Nationalist ranks, the attitude of Canton, which can despatch a large force to take part in the Yangtze hostilities, is important. As reported in another column, there is a likelihood of the Canton commanders joining Nanking very soon in the drive against the Hankow element, prior to concentrating against the Northern armies.

From other parts of the Yangtze, other than the cities immediately concerned in the Nationalist dispute, there are no reports of anything untoward. From the Peking sector comes news of minor engagements between the Fengtien and Shansi troops, but nothing of moment.

### LITTLE ACTIVITY AT PEKING.

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### WILL TANG JOIN NORTH?

### The Move On Hankow.

Shanghai, Oct. 23. A definite bid is being made by Nanking for control of the whole of the Yangtze Valley, and at present every pointer seems to indicate that they will succeed.

Troops are being concentrated up river from Nanking and Wuhu, and they are meeting with no resistance.

Troop movements are also reported from Hankow, and it is considered that they are in connexion with Tang Seng-chi's alleged statement that he will throw in his lot with the Northerners.

The most recent arrivals at Nanking are the majority of the 1st Army battalions. —Navy Wireless.

### RELATIONS SEVERED.

### Break With Nanking.

Hankow, Oct. 23. The Political Council announces the severance of all relations with Nanking, accusing the Nanking representatives who recently visited Hankow with breaking all their promises to Wuhan. —Reuter.

### FIGHTING WUHAN.

### Nanking Forces Advance.

Shanghai, Oct. 24. General Li Chung-yen, left for the upper river on board a Nanking cruiser on Saturday to inspect troops on the northern bank opposite Tungling. He returned to Wuhu in the evening.

The vanguard of the anti-Hankow expedition, under the command of General Li Chung-yen, has advanced beyond Wuhu, while the Hankow forces have retreated to Suchung and Womgmd.

General Tang-mang has reported to the Nanking Government that his forces are attacking the Wuhan army. General Chang Hsi-yew has returned to Nanking from Shanghai and will proceed to Anhwei to direct the anti-Hankow expedition. —Nam Chung Pao.

### RIVER MINED.

### Hankow Regime's Action.

Hankow, Oct. 23. The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs has notified the consular representatives that the com-

mander of the fourth army corps No-one appears to harbour any mined the Yangtze in the vicinity further doubt of Marshal Tang of Tikangchen and Tunglinghsien, Seng-chi's definite break with Nan- mid-way between Anking and Wuhu king, and among the rumours now yesterday. Chinese and foreign persistent is that he may shortly steamers, cannot pass without evacuate his positions at Wuhan permission of the local military. and move his troops in to Hunan. —Reuter.

### SHANSI-FENGTIEN PEACE?

### Movement for Compromise.

Peking, Oct. 18. According to information emanating from Chinese circles here, a movement for a compromise between Shansi and Fengtien Armies is now on foot at Tientsin, in which Shansi representatives there are displaying activity. A certain faction is acting as a mediator, while the Li Yuan-hung's party is also exercising its good offices for the movement.

The terms of the compromise now being discussed are said to be as follows:—  
1.—Generals Shang Chen and Hsu Yuan-chuan shall be discharged as the persons responsible for the opening of hostilities.  
2.—The whole of the Peking-Suiyuan Railway and the Suiyuan Special District shall be handed over to the Fengtien Party.  
3.—The Nationalist flags shall be withdrawn.  
4.—A portion of the Chengting-Taiyuan Railway shall be placed under the control of the Fengtien Party.

### BIG NATIONALIST LOAN.

### Raising \$24,000,000.

Shanghai, Oct. 18. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Bankers Association and other bodies to-day announced the floating of a \$24,000,000 loan for the purpose of financing the Nationalist government's new campaign against Marshal Chang Tso-lin and other Northern militarists.

The Chamber's manifesto announcing the loan declares its belief that the present drive against Chang Tso-lin will mean the completion of the military phase of the revolution, resulting in national unification and domestic peace.

The manifesto also warns Chinese merchants against trying to escape responsibility by hiding in the foreign concessions, and declares that the loan subscriptions are not only patriotic but are sound investments.

The present loan swells the nationalist loan secured on the new customs surtax at two and one half per cent, which was authorized by the Washington conference.

## "IRENE" ECHO.

### MARINE INSURANCE PUZZLE.

### PRaise FOR SUBMARINE.

London, Oct. 23. The loss of the steamer Irene has created an interesting problem for marine insurance experts with regard to the technical question as to the proximate cause of the loss of the vessel.

Under the "free of capture" clause, which excludes war risks from the marine policy, the risk of pirates is specifically mentioned as not being excluded.

The loss by shell-fire, if a consequence of hostilities, is excluded by a clause, while the risk of fire, unless the fire is the direct consequence of war, is covered by the marine policy. —Reuter.

### L. 4 Commended.

It is understood that the China Station Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, and Rear-Admiral W. H. D. Boyle, have conveyed messages of congratulation and commendation to Lieut. Malahan, of H. M. Submarine L. 4, and all concerned, in the prevention of the piracy of the s.s. Irene, and the subsequent magnificent rescue work carried out.

### Seven Suspects.

As a sequel to the piracy of the China Merchants' s.s. Irene, we learn that seven men will be brought up before Mr. R. E. Lind-sell to-morrow on a charge of piracy.

### OBITUARY.

### FORMER D.A.A. AND Q.M.G. HERE.

London, Oct. 23. The death has occurred of Brigadier W. F. Dundonald Cochrane. —Reuter.

The late Col. William Francis Dundonald Cochrane, who was created a C.B. in 1893, was until his retirement, Chief Staff Officer, Belfast district. He was born at Coshm, in the county of Wiltshire, in 1847, being a son of the late Col. W. M. Cochrane, who was the nephew of Admiral the 10th Earl of Dundonald. Educated at Kensington School, the late Brigadier Dundonald Cochrane later entered the Military College at Sandhurst. He served with the 32nd Light Infantry (D.C.L.I.) between 1866 and 1868, being its Adjutant for nine years. In 1879, he was Chief Staff Officer to the Cape Colony Colonial Forces, serving during the Basuto War.

In the period 1883-87, he was in the Far East, as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. to the China and Straits Settlements Forces. Returning to Ireland, he was appointed to the Headquarters Staff retaining this post for a year. Two years later he received the important post of Assistant Military Secretary in South Africa, leaving in 1893 to take over the command of an Infantry Brigade in the Egyptian Army. Three years later he was awarded the lines of communication in Dongola and in the Sudan Expedition. He returned to the Ireland Command in 1898.

The late Brigadier Dundonald Cochrane was the holder of a number of medals. These included decorations issued in connexion with the Zulu War, the Boer War campaign of 1898-99, and the Sudan Expedition of 1896-98. In addition to these he was decorated with the 3rd class Medjidie, and was created a C.B. as stated above.

### DUKE SELLS FAMOUS DIAMOND.

### A POSSIBLE AMERICAN PURCHASER.

Paris, Oct. 23. The Duke of Westminster has sold the famous Nassak diamond to a Parisian jeweller, who is negotiating the sale of the jewel in the United States. —Reuter.

Anti-cyclones are central to the east of Japan and over the Yangtze valley. A V-shaped depression lies over Korea. There are indications of a typhoon about 500 miles east of the Visayas, moving westward. Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China, and over the N. China Sea. To-morrow's forecast is N. E. winds, moderate; fine.

## A DARING DAYLIGHT OUTRAGE.

### FOREIGN LADY HELD UP AND ROBBED.

### A PEAK ROAD AFFAIR.

A daring daylight hold-up and robbery was committed just before mid-time yesterday by a footpad on the Peak Road, in which the victim was Mrs. Richard Sanger, well-known throughout the Colony—especially in musical circles.

Mrs. Sanger was walking down the Peak Road, on her way to a friend's house for tiffin, and was at the steep part just above the houses on the May Road level, when she heard footsteps behind her. She discovered that she was followed by a Chinese of the coolie type, and that nobody else was in sight, although at the head above she had passed two itinerant vendors. Without any warning the Chinese suddenly grabbed Mrs. Sanger by the throat, causing her to call out and drop the handbag which she was carrying. Snatching up the fallen handbag, the miscreant bolted down the embankment towards the nullah, and was soon lost to view in the undergrowth. Mrs. Sanger called out for help but no-one was within ear-shot, saving the two hawkers she had passed higher up. If they heard her cries, they did not come to her assistance.

Mrs. Sanger continued down the Peak Road and on arrival at her destination immediately made a telephonic report to the Central Police Station. When the police arrived, a return was made to the scene of the outrage but a search failed to reveal anything further. In addition to the handbag, which was worth \$35, Mrs. Sanger lost \$10 in money, Peak Tramway tickets and other articles bringing the loss up to \$50.

## UNCERTAINTY AT FOCHOW.

### TENSION AND NERVOUSNESS.

### (Our Own Correspondent.)

Fochow, Oct. 15. Of late the political atmosphere has once more become rather strained, owing to the arrival in Fochow a week ago of the 11th Army under General Chiang. The troops came nominally with the object of going on to Swatow to deal with the "Reds" there, but it seems they have come to stay, despite Gen. Tang's efforts to stop them. Gen. Tang has been arrested (and some say) already sent up north, and Admiral Yang has been telegraphed for.

These events brought the lantern procession planned for October 10 to a sudden stop, a disturbance having arisen in connexion with the arrest of a certain Hsia, the head of the Labour Union. Now that he has been arrested, various accusations are made against him of embezzlement, etc. But as he was arrested by Tang's men, it remains to be seen how Chiang will deal with him.

In short, changes seem likely to happen, and the people of Fochow are a little nervous.

## CHILE AND PERU.

### ECHO OF TACNA-ARICA DISPUTE.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 23. According to credible advices, the Chilean Government has exiled several of the most distinguished citizens in Chile, including the former President, Senor Arturo Alessandri, and his three sons. The list includes two ex-Premiers, two ex-Foreign Ministers, and an editor. Several of those exiled were connected with the Tacna-Arica negotiations with Peru, which are still pending. —Reuter's American Service.

### TO-DAY.

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## ANOTHER FLIGHT.

### LADY SETS OUT FOR DENMARK.

### THIRD ATTEMPT FAILS.

Old Orchard (Maine), Oct. 22. Mrs. Frances Grayson started on her trans-Atlantic flight to Denmark at 6.15 this morning, but returned and landed 25 minutes later. —Reuter's American Service.

Old Orchard, Oct. 23. The real estate saleswoman, Mrs. Frances Grayson, who is a niece of ex-President Wilson, after two unsuccessful attempts to get away, finally started on her trans-Atlantic flight towards Copenhagen this morning in the Sikorsky amphibian "The Dawn".

Mrs. Grayson's fellow pilot is Mr. William Shultz, and the navigator is Mr. Bryce Goldsborough.

Mrs. Grayson set out on October 17, but returned because the machine was not properly balanced. They again started yesterday, but were forced back because they were unable to gain sufficient height. —Reuter's American Service.

### Plane Back Again.

New York, later. The "Dawn" landed perfectly at Old Orchard, Maine, at four o'clock this afternoon, after being driven back by a defective motor and heavy fog. —Reuter's American Service.

### Radio Messages.

New York, Oct. 23. The Sable Island station picked up a wireless stating that the aeroplane "The Dawn" was in distress in the vicinity of Sable Island. The message said, "Motor still going, can stay up a little longer." A Halifax message states that a wireless from North Sydney states the aeroplane "The Dawn" reports, "Trouble has cleared, returning to the United States." —Reuter's American Service.

## HUNGARY'S FINANCE PROBLEMS.

### THANKS FOR BRITISH ASSISTANCE.

London, Oct. 23. Doctor John Hud, the Finance Minister of Hungary, states in an interview that his present visit to England was prompted by a desire to express to the leading Treasury, banking and financial people here his country's appreciation of the practical interest which, through her financiers, Britain has displayed in the restoration of Hungary's economic condition. Hungary is, he says, deeply indebted to them for advice and assistance. He added that he had not come to London to negotiate a loan. —British Wireless.

## P. I. GOVERNORSHIP.

### PRESIDENTIAL SILENCE.

Washington, Oct. 18. President Coolidge, it was said at the White House to-day, has not decided whom he will name to succeed the late General Wood as governor general of the Philippines. The announcement closely followed reports and rumours that the man for the post already had been selected, and while not mentioning the reports, is in direct denial of them.

## U. S. SOCIALISTS.

### CONGRESSMAN BERGER APPOINTED HEAD.

New York, Oct. 18. Congressman Victor L. Berger, of Wisconsin, to-day was elected to succeed the late Eugene Debs as chairman of the national executive committee of the Socialist Party.

## DUTCH AIR MAIL PROGRESS.

Karasohl, Oct. 23. Lieutenant Koppen has arrived here, on his way back to Holland with the air mail from the Dutch East Indies. —Reuter.

## FIGURES TO JUGGLE WITH.

### THE RICHES OF THE DEAD SEA.

### BRITISH CONCESSION.

London, Oct. 23. It is reported that a subsidiary company of the recently-formed Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, of which Sir Alfred Mond is chairman, has secured a concession for reclaiming the mineral resources of the Dead Sea.

It is understood the concession has been awarded after negotiations existing over many months.

The Colonial Office and the Governments of Palestine and Trans-Jordan have conducted negotiations with British, Continental, and American applicants for a concession.

The Sunday Times, which announces the award, says the contract has not yet been signed, but an official announcement may be expected shortly. The area represents one of the world's most valuable stretches of untapped riches. Expert examiners, including those of the Palestine Government, have estimated the quantities of salts deposited in the Dead Sea as follows: Potassium chloride, 2,000,000,000 metric tons, magnesium bromide 680,000,000 tons, sodium chloride 11,900,000,000, and calcium chloride 6,000,000 magnesium chloride 22,000,000,000.

For practical purposes, it is said the supply of potash may be considered inexhaustible. The Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, registered last December with a capital of £65,000,000, has amalgamated Brunner Mond and Company, Nobel Industries, the British Dyestuffs Corporation, and the United Alkali Corporation. —British Wireless.

## FRUITS OF OLYMPIA MOTOR SHOW.

### WORK FOR 90,000 UNEMPLOYED.

London, Oct. 23. During the eight days of the Motor Show, which ended yesterday, at Olympia, over 275,000 persons paid for admission, and manufacturers and agents state that they included a much higher percentage of purchasers than hitherto.

It is stated that the present show was the most successful in the history of the motor industry. Leading English firms are reported to have contracted for the disposal of their whole output for 1928, as a result of which their works will have to be extended, finding work for about 90,000 unemployed. There has been also a brisk demand for cars of foreign make.

It is anticipated that about 200,000 more cars will be in use during next year in Britain, the majority being low-powered vehicles of British make. It is estimated that the increased motor traffic will yield in taxation about £2,000,000. —British Wireless.

## LORD BIRKENHEAD IN GERMANY.

### INTER-PARLIAMENTARY RELATIONS.

London, Oct. 23. At Sir Austen Chamberlain's request, Lord Birkenhead, who had reached home from a tour of Germany, returned to that country on Friday to speak at Heidelberg, on the inter-parliamentary relations of the two countries. —British Wireless.

## SPANISH MINERS TO RESUME.

### RESULTS OF REFERENDUM.

Madrid, Oct. 23. A referendum by the miners who are on strike in the Asturias mining district, on the question of a return to work, has resulted in a vote of 18,000, out of a total of 24,000 voters, for a return, and work will be resumed on October 24. —Reuter.

## CHURCH QUARREL.

### THE SACRAMENT AND THE BISHOP.

### OFFENSIVE REFERENCE.

London, Oct. 23. The Archbishop of Canterbury, replying to the Bishop of Birmingham's open letter on Church doctrine, condemns the unseemly incident in St. Paul's Cathedral, when the Bishop was interrupted, and does not attach great weight to the denunciation of the so-called "gorilla sermons," but says he believes the Bishop over-estimates the adherence of thoughtful people to the creation theories of 50 and 100 years ago, and that the Bishop's position on the biological question is not novel to His Grace or to most people.

He points out that indignation is chiefly caused by the Bishop's references to the Sacrament.

The Archbishop emphasises that the most careful language should be used, especially by Bishops, when dealing with deeply solemn doctrinal matters. He thinks that in the Bishop's natural legitimate desire to denounce the few in the Church of England who hold and teach the doctrine of transubstantiation, he had unintentionally spoken of the Sacrament in such a way as to give real offence to the great body of church folk. —Reuter.

### Further Criticism.

London, Oct. 23. The Archbishop of York, referring to the Bishop of Birmingham's letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury on the matter of new Church outlooks, tributes Bishop Barnes' ability and earnestness, but deplores the methods by which he has conducted the controversy. It is the first duty of a Christian, he says, to try to understand the opinions of those whom he has criticised, but Bishop Barnes has seemed almost obstinate in his inability to understand.

Bishop Barnes's scorn regarding certain credences and exaggerations of the belief of Christ's presence in the Sacrament, seemed to cover a great realm of belief contained in the formularies of the Church, wounding the most hallowed convictions of multitudes of his fellow churchmen.

Cardinal Bourne, in a sermon at Coventry, declared that Bishop Barnes's references to the doctrine of the real presence were "grossly offensive to millions who believed that doctrine." Bishop Barnes had wholly travestied the teaching of the Catholic church on the subject of transubstantiation. —Reuter.

## THREE PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS.

### FAN THIEF GETS HARD LABOUR.

A Chinese who broke into the R.A.F. stores at 81, Chung On Street, Kowloon City, by breaking a window in order to draw back a bolt, came before Mr. W. Schofield, at Kowloon Police Court, this morning, on a charge of breaking into the premises and stealing one electric fan, valued at \$28.

Sub-Inspector Phillips explained that the defendant was stopped at eight o'clock on Saturday morning by a Chinese detective, who, noticing that the defendant was carrying the fan, asked him where he got it from. The defendant replied he had obtained it from the R. A. F. stores, and when a visit was paid there it was found that the defendant had gained entrance by smashing a window, enabling him to reach a bolt which he withdrew, and so opened a door.

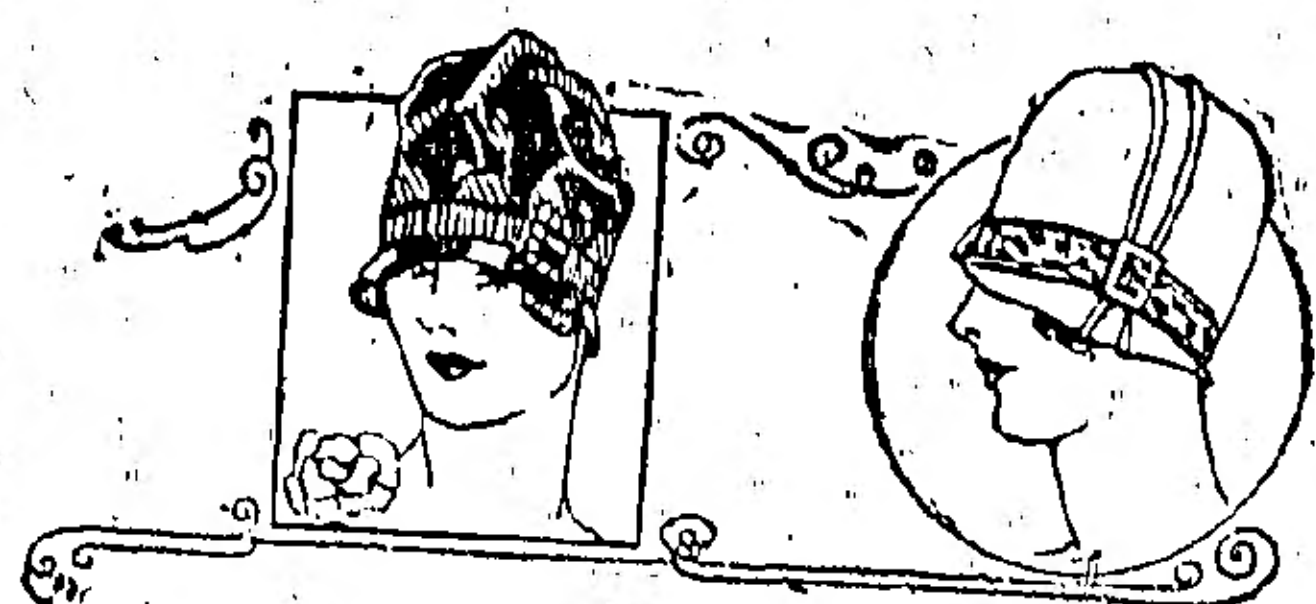
It was stated that the defendant had a record of three previous convictions, and he was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

## SOUTH AFRICA'S FLAG.

### CABINET CRISIS EXPECTED.

London, Oct. 23. The South African correspondents of London newspapers report that Messrs. Horitzog and Smuts have tentatively agreed to a compromise on the flag design. The correspondents anticipate that there will be a Cabinet crisis owing to the compromise being unacceptable to the extremists on both sides. —Reuter.





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### AMERICAN TARIFFS.

#### FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OBJECT TO INVESTIGATORS.

Washington, Oct. 22. The Attorney-General has advised President Coolidge that in his opinion the law does not require the Tariff Commission to send investigators to foreign competing countries to ascertain costs of production as a step towards changes in import duties to be recommended by him under the flexible provisions of the Tariff Law.

In several instances foreign countries have objected to American experts making enquiries within their boundaries. For example, Argentina recently opposed a projected visit of American investigators to study the costs of producing flax seed and corn. The Tariff Commission accordingly decided not to send experts to Argentina but to conduct a long-range investigation through the study of invoice prices and other records.

The question of the cost of production has arisen in the Franco-American tariff dispute. It is understood that France requires an examination of production costs of her industries to be taken in conjunction with the negotiation of any new commercial agreement.—*Reuter's American Service.*

#### Sixth Note.

Washington, Oct. 22. The sixth American Note in the Franco-American tariff dispute was sent to Paris to-day. Officials have indicated that it is of a conciliatory tone.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### BANDIT OUTRAGE.

#### REPORTED RELEASE OF BRITON.

Mexico City, Oct. 22. According to newspaper despatches, the bandits have released Mr. W. E. Mitchell but up to the present this is not confirmed officially.—*Reuter.*

[A message from Washington on October 19, announced that the United States Consul at Mazatlan has informed the State Department that Mexican bandits have captured Mr. W. E. Mitchell, general manager of the Amalgam Mining Corporation, at Nayarit. Mr. Mitchell, who is a Briton, is held for a five-thousand pesos ransom within five days under a threat of being shot.]

### GERMAN OPTIMISM.

#### HIGHER SALARIES FOR OFFICIALS.

Berlin, Oct. 22. Despite the report that Mr. Parker Gilbert, Agent-General of Reparations, has sent to the Ministry of Finance a memorandum pointing out the danger that the future financial position of Germany might not be so good as now and it consequently might be difficult to find funds to meet the extra burden thereby involved, the Reichstag has passed the first reading of a bill increasing the salaries of State officials and War pensions by an average of 16 per cent. This will cost \$10 million marks yearly.—*Reuter.*

### MADAME C. C. WU.

#### REMOVED TO PRIVATE RESIDENCE.

Tientsin, Oct. 22. Through the intervention of the Premier, Pan Fu, the removal of Madame C. C. Wu to the residence of the Foreign Commissioner was authorised yesterday afternoon, where she will be allowed to receive her mother and other relatives and communicate freely with friends.—*Reuter.*

### INTERNATIONAL.

#### IRELAND DEFEATS ENGLAND AT SOCCER 2-0.

Belfast, Oct. 22. Hutton, the West Ham goalkeeper, was badly injured in the international "soccer" match in which Ireland defeated England by two goals to nil, before a crowd of over 9,000.

The match was played in a steady downpour of rain, and the ground was very soft. In the first half an hour, the English forwards were well held, although Dean (Everton) and Earle (West Ham) occasionally initiated some close passing bursts.

The English goalkeeper, Hutton, in a collision in the first half, broke a bone in his right fore-arm, but carried until half-time when he was sent to hospital.

Nine minutes before the interval Jones, England's left-back, put through his own goal, in trying to stop shot from Irvine, Ireland's inside-right. At half-time, Ireland led 1-0.

Scientific play was out of the question on resumption on account of the treacherous ground.

Ball, the English inside-left, took Hutton's place in goal. After 27 minutes play, Mahood scored a second goal for Ireland with a long dropping shot.

With four forwards only, England tried hard until the end to force their way through, but the Irish defence was too strong.—*Reuter.*

### IRAK AFFAIRS.

#### KING FEISAL'S VISIT TO LONDON.

London, Oct. 22. King Feisal of Irak had a conference yesterday with Sir Henry Dobbs, High Commissioner for Irak.

His Majesty also received Sir Hugh Bell, father of the late Miss Gertrude Bell, Oriental Secretary to the High Commissioner, and Mr. Boardillon, councillor to the High Commissioner at Baghdad.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Ormesby Gore, Lord Allenby, Sir Henry MacMahon, and Sir Herbert Samuel also called on King Feisal.

The King and his Prime Minister, Jafar Pasha, are to be entertained at luncheon to-morrow by the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Ormesby Gore.

The conversations on British-Irak affair will begin on Tuesday.—*British Wireless Service.*

### STREET BATTLE.

#### SHANGHAI POLICE ENGAGE THUGS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Oct. 22. Another street battle between the police and thugs occurred to-day, resulting in three deaths.

The chase started in French-town and many shots were exchanged. The police killed one robber, and seriously wounded another, but in turn the robbers killed one Sikh policeman. One pedestrian also was killed and another wounded.

The chase ended in Sinza Road, which is where the robbers usually enter the Settlement. The rest of the robbers got away.

### MEXICAN REVOLT.

#### LEADER ESCAPES TO GUATEMALA.

Guatemala City, Oct. 23. General Gomez, the leader of the revolt against the Calles Government in Mexico, is now reported to have eluded the Mexican troops and crossed the Guatemalan frontier. It is stated that he is staying at San Felipe where his wife's family has a ranch.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### U. S. STOCKS.

#### SHARP DOWNWARD TREND IN PRICES.

New York, Oct. 23. The sharp downward trend in prices on the stock market during the last four sessions is generally attributed to the belated correction of the somewhat too heavy speculative position. Some leading railway industrial issues even sold from twenty to forty points below the high prices reached in September.

The new low record for the year was owing to the Jersey City court advising the issue of a writ of perpetual injunction to restrain the corporation from substituting new issues of common preferred for the existing \$60,000,000 preferred, and \$80,000,000 common stock at \$100 par, although no dividends were paid for years. Eighty percent of the preferred stockholders waived their claims in arrears on interest amounting approximately to \$335,000,000 but a few insisted on their rights and appealed to the court for an injunction to prevent the consummation of the directors' scheme.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

#### DUTCH COLONIES WANT SEATS.

The Hague, Oct. 22. The report of the Committee of the Lower House on the Foreign Office Estimates alludes to the desire of Deputies to resuscitate the principles of the Geneva Protocol. It says that several members favour the Dutch Indies having their own representation in the League Assembly, like India.—*Reuter.*

#### Must be Heard.

The Hague, Oct. 23. The report of the committee of the Lower Chamber on the budget and policy pays tribute to the attitude of the Foreign Minister at Geneva. It adds that the small Powers are no longer disposed to submit in the Assembly to the direction of the Great Powers and the irksome domination of certain Powers in the League of Nations has now come to an end.—*Reuter.*

### ROUMANIAN THRONE.

#### RETURN OF PRINCE CAROL FORESHADOWED.

London, Oct. 22. In connection with rumours that Prince Carol of Roumania has broken with his companion, Madame Lupescu, the *Morning Post's* Paris correspondent declares that such a break was definitely made following the arrival in France of a delegation claiming to represent all parties in Roumania except the Liberals to call Prince Carol to return to his country.

The delegation stipulated that Prince Carol must first renounce Madame Lupescu. Dissatisfaction with the Regency is said to be the principal reason why Prince Carol's return is desired. The Peasant Party of Roumania and their political allies believe that owing to Prince Carol's popularity his return will not involve a revolution.—*Reuter.*

### A RUMOURED LOAN.

#### QUICK DENIAL.

Shanghai, Oct. 23. Arnold and Co., Ltd., have informed *Reuter* that there is not the slightest foundation in the report that they have loaned Chang Tso-lin \$10,000,000.—*Reuter.*

### A FRUIT FUSILADE.

#### HOW SHIPWRECKED CREW BEAT OFF RIFLS.

London, Oct. 23. A "battle" between a party of shipwrecked Americans and a body of Rif tribesmen, who were kept at bay by fusillades of apples and oranges, is described by the crew of the American steamer Nile, who have arrived at Southampton.

They arrived on board the Australian Commonwealth liner Moreton Bay which rescued them after the Nile had been stranded on the rocky shore east of Tunis during a heavy rainstorm on October 15th.

The Nile sent out S.O.S. signals to which the Moreton Bay responded, proceeding to the scene at top speed from a distance of 250 miles.

Before the arrival of the Moreton Bay, the Rif tribesmen tried to rush the stranded steamer, but were driven off by showers of apples and oranges.

The Moreton Bay took off most of the crew, leaving the skipper and others on board with a British naval vessel standing by.—*Reuter.*

### OBITUARY.

#### CARDINAL O'DONNELL.

London, Oct. 22. The death is announced of His Eminence Cardinal Patrick O'Donnell.—*Reuter.*

[Cardinal O'Donnell who had been Archbishop of Armagh since 1924, was born in Kilrain, Glenties, in the County of Donegal, in 1859. He was educated in the Catholic University, Maynooth. He was Professor of Theology and Prefect of the Dunboyne Establishment, Maynooth, Rector of the Catholic University of Ireland, and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Raphoe from 1888 to 1922. He was Titular Archbishop of Attala and coadjutor to Cardinal Logue from 1922 to 1924. He became a Cardinal in 1925.]

#### Lady Cornelio Boreel.

London, Oct. 22. The death is announced of Cornelio Marie van Weede, wife of Sir Jacob Boreel, Chamberlain to the Queen of the Netherlands.—*Reuter.*

### DEAD SEA "FRUIT."

#### BRITISH CONCERN GETS CONCESSION.

London, Oct. 23. The *Sunday Times* states that a concession for reclaiming the vast mineral resources of the Dead Sea, including an almost inexhaustible supply of potash, has been awarded to a British syndicate, a subsidiary company of Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, after a prolonged struggle with Continental and American interests, whose tenders have now been rejected.—*Reuter.*

### SINGAPORE DOCKS.

#### ADMIRALTY INVITES TENDERS.

London, Oct. 23. The *Sunday Times* is informed that the Admiralty has asked four firms to tender for the work of making and repairing the docks and harbours of Singapore at a cost approximately of \$9,000,000.—*Reuter.*

### H.M.S. BERWICK.

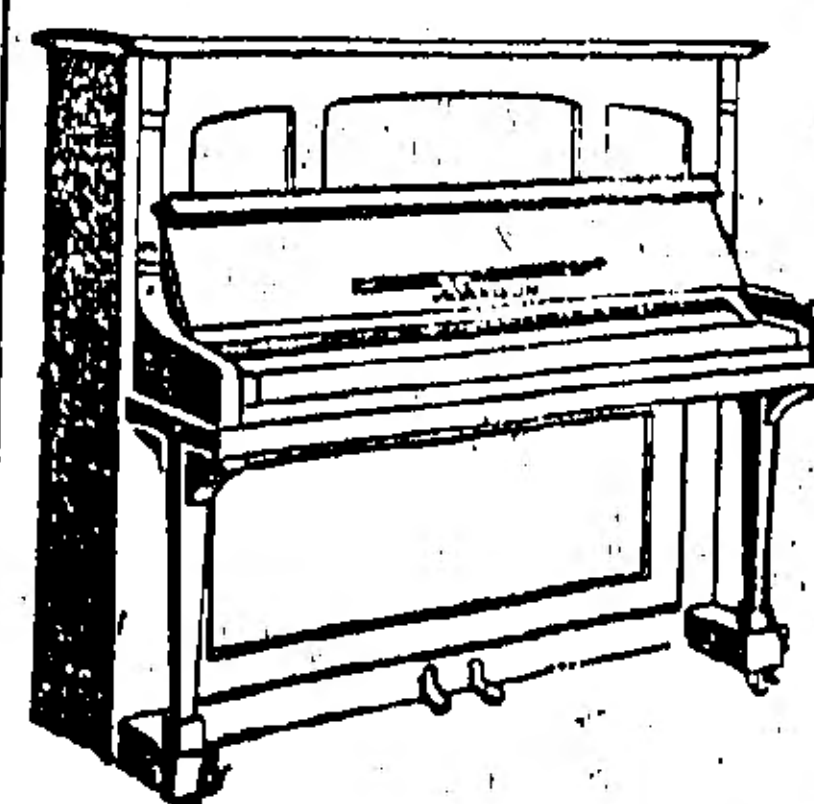
#### COMING TO THE CHINA STATION.

London, Oct. 23. The new ten-thousand ton cruiser Berwick, commander, Captain Wykes Sneyd, has been ordered to be commissioned on November 1 for service with the Fifth Cruiser Squadron on the China Station.—*Reuter.*

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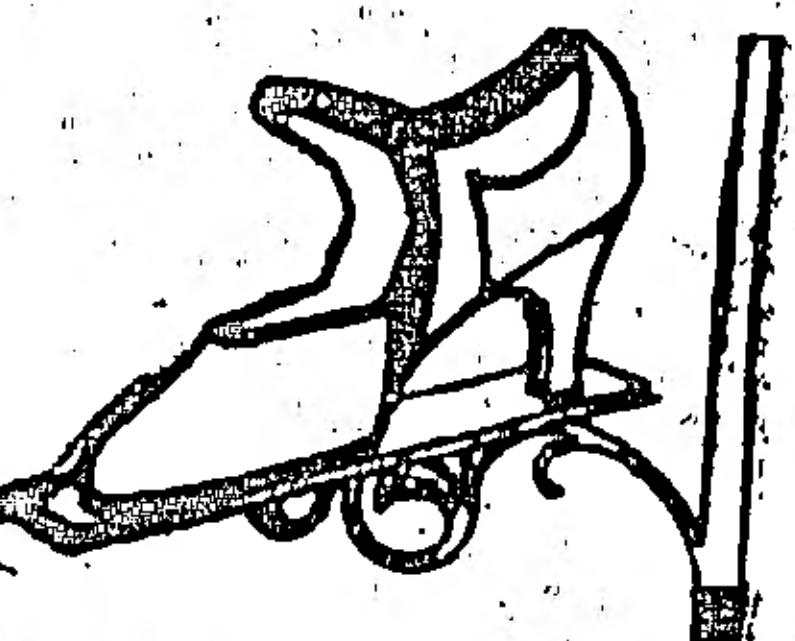
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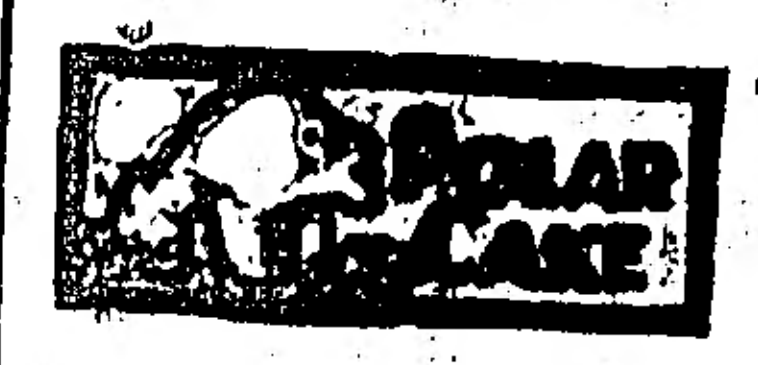
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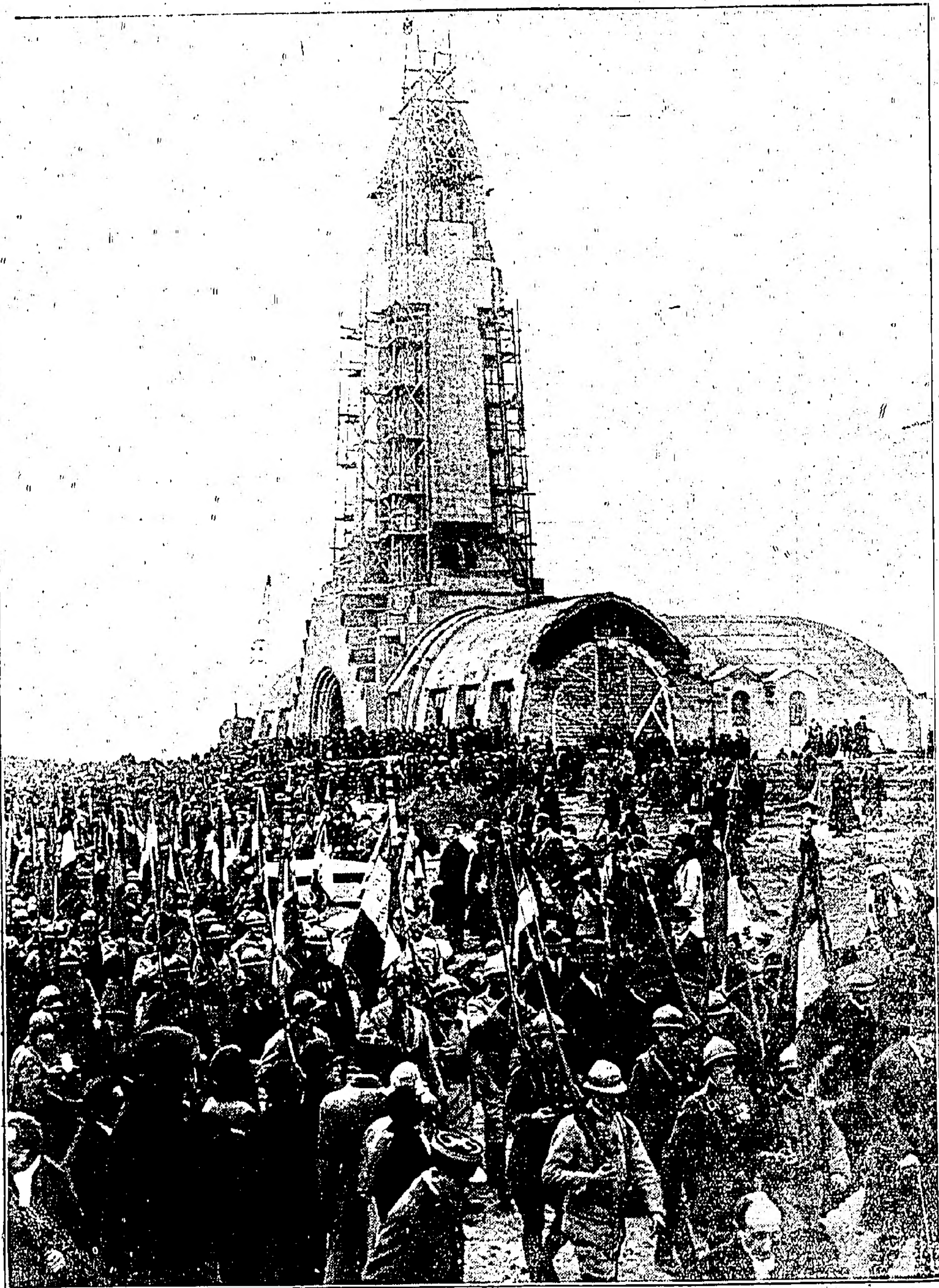
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TO THE UNKNOWN DEAD OF VERDUN.—A photograph taken during the solemn ceremonial which marked the transfer to the ossuary, erected on the heights above the Meuse at Verdun, of 52 coffins containing the remains of unknown French soldiers. When completed the cloisters will extend for 200 yards. (Times copyright).



GIRLS' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.—Miss Diana Fishwick (North Foreland), right, winner of the Girls' Golf Championship at Stoke Poges, receiving the trophy from Miss Mollie Gourlay. She beat Miss Irene Taylor (Gay Hill) in the final round by 7 and 6. (Times copyright).



WAR COMRADES MEET AGAIN.—Marshal Foch meets General Pershing (right) who was visiting Paris in connexion with the American Legion Convention. Marshal Foch is shaking hands with Mr. Savage, National Commander of the Legion. (Times copyright).

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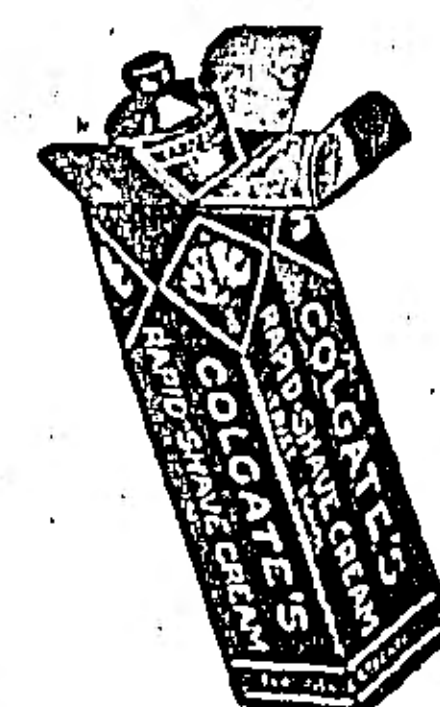
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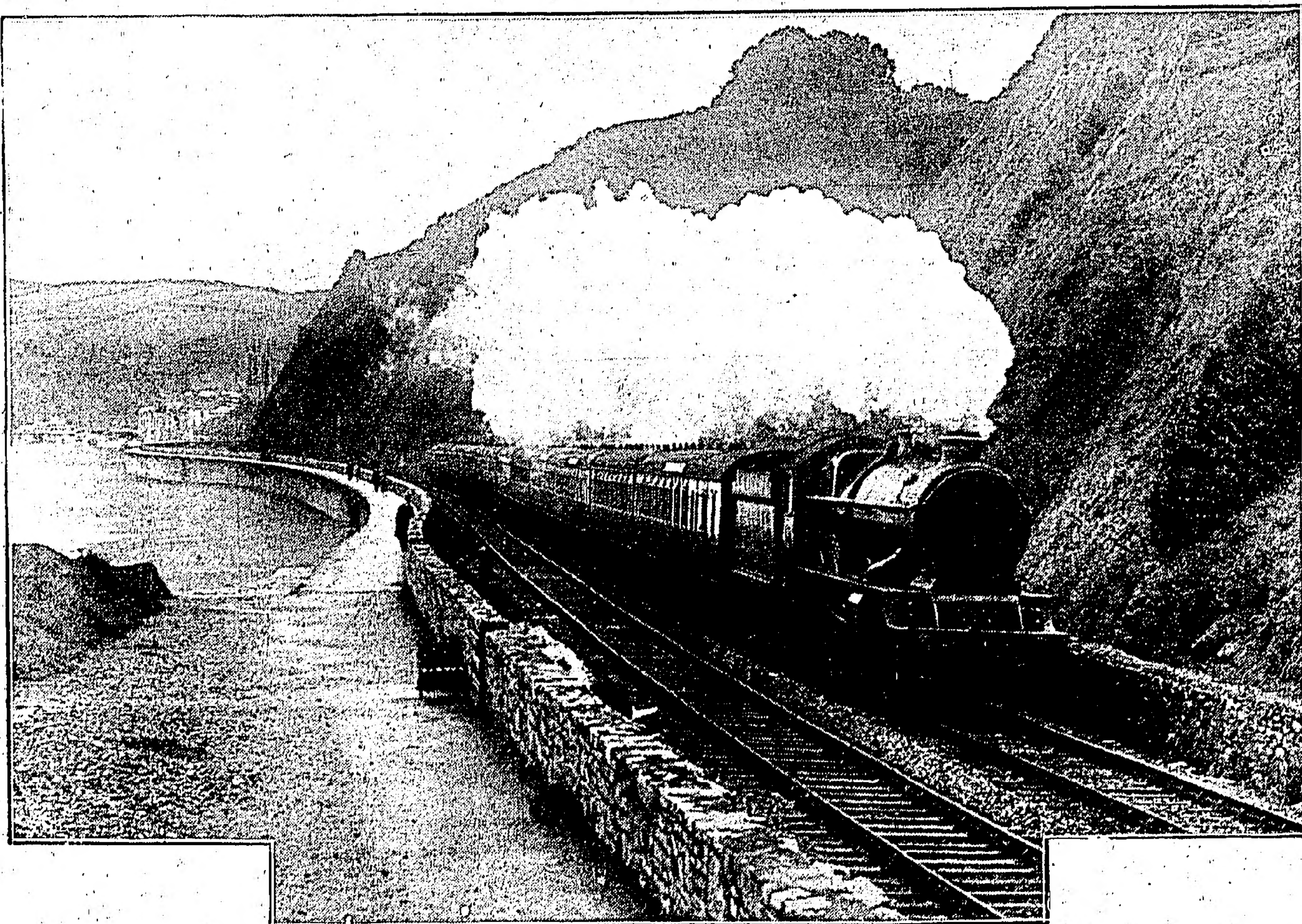
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## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**NOTICE.**

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club annex, on Saturday, 29th October, 1927, at 12.30 p.m.

By Order,  
**C. B. BROWN,**  
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Hongkong, 12th October, 1927.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President McKinley	October 24
Japan	Asafusa	October 25
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	October 25
Saigon	Sphinx	October 25
Straits	Namsang	October 25
Shanghai	Kashmir	October 25
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai	President Jefferson	October 30
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	October 31
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 7

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & *S. America, *Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	President Taft	Mon., Oct. 24
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 17th November)	
Macao	Chuan Chow	Mon., Oct. 24, 3.45 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Oct. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Mon., Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Mon., Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Suiyang	Mon., Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Tues., Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	Tues., Oct. 25, Noon
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., Oct. 25
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1.15 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 25th Nov.)	
Shanghai and *Japan	Sphinx	Tues., Oct. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Seattle Maru	Tues., Oct. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues., Oct. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chak Sang	Tues., Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Kutsang	Tues., Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	25th 5 p.m.
	Registration	9.15 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver, B.C., 13th Nov.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Taiqua Maru	Wed., Oct. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Mingsang	Wed., Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Fook Sang	Wed., Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.
	Parcels	noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 25th Nov.)	
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Oct. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tean	Thurs., Oct. 27, 1.45 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikini	Thurs., Oct. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Kiungchow	Thurs., Oct. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Arafura	Fri., Oct. 28
	Parcels	noon
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 12th Nov.)	
Bangkok	Kiungchow	Fri., Oct. 28, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Oct. 28, 1.45 a.m.
Sandakan	Mau Sang	Fri., Oct. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir	Sat., Oct. 29
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	28th 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	29th 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	28th 5 p.m.
	Registration	29th 1.45 a.m.
	Letters	29th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 26th November)	
Welshelwel	Kueichow	Sat., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe Aden	K. P. O.	Tues., Nov. 1
via Marseilles	Registration	9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 3rd Dec.)	
	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Nov. 1, 3.30 p.m.

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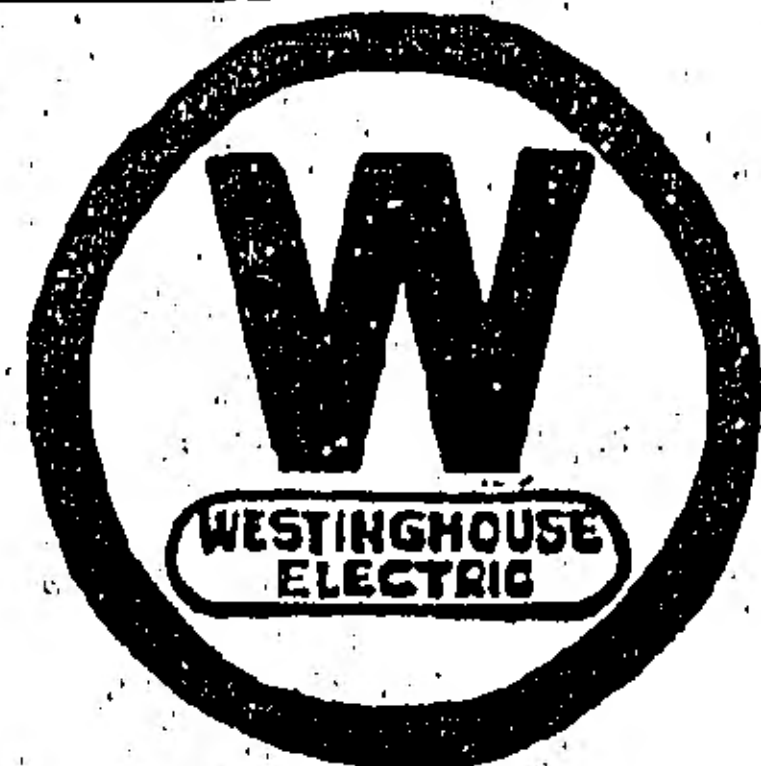
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## NICARAGUA.

## EX-PRESIDENT WARNED OF INELIGIBILITY.

Washington, Oct. 23. The State Department has advised Mr. Chamorro, the ex-President of Nicaragua, who is expected to arrive at Washington shortly, that the United States will not recognise him if he is elected President at the forthcoming Nicaraguan elections. Mr. Chamorro is held to be ineligible under the Nicaraguan constitution.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## TWO FIRES.

## BRIGADES RECEIVE EARLY MORNING CALLS.

The Fire Brigades both on the island and mainland had a busy time early yesterday morning at two fires, both of which involved matchsheds.

In Hongkong, a fire of rather serious dimensions destroyed two matchsheds belonging to a contractor, above Stubbs' Road. At a quarter to three, residents of the Happy Valley district, were awakened from sleep to find the valley lighted up by a fire which had broken out in one of two matchsheds situated close to each other, directly above the Young Wo nursing home at Wong Nei-cheong. Formation of building sites has been proceeding there for some months, and it will be recalled that several coolies were embroiled in a quarrel with their foreman recently when they refused to permit work in connexion with the removal of a dangerous boulder. This led to the men being charged at the Police Court with intimidating and assaulting the foreman, and their being bound over.

Originating in the larger of the two matchsheds, the flames in a remarkable short space of time had enveloped the whole structure, and sent up showers of sparks which were carried by a strong wind to the smaller matchshed, which soon became involved. It was apparent that there could be no hope of saving either building, and this was realised by the firemen themselves when they reached the scene, with two appliances in the first instance, from the Wanchai Sub-Station. The matchsheds were reduced to ashes, as the fire literally burnt itself out. The larger of the two sheds measuring 50 feet square was used as sleeping quarters by the contractor's coolies. These had time to save most of their belongings, which were strewn all over the hillside. The smaller hut was used as a cooking house.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the police.

## Kowloon Tong Fire.

An hour after the fire at Happy Valley, the Kowloon Fire Brigade in its turn received a call from Kowloon Tong. The outbreak in this case was located at Ma Tau Wai Village, where a matchshed had become ignited by sparks from a chatty.

The structure, which consisted simply of a mat roof supported on wooden uprights, was burnt to the ground shortly after the firemen arrived with two appliances from Kowloon and one from the Mongkok Sub-Station. The shed was used as a pig-sty, and a chatty was burning in one corner, as a mess for the swine was being cooked. The man who was doing the cooking had to clear out in a hurry. The pigs also escaped.

The damage done amounted to only \$50.

## FRENCH FLIERS.

## MAY CONTINUE TO NEW YORK.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 22. The French airman Costes, who recently flew here across the Southern Atlantic, announces that he may continue his flight as far as New York.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## MARINES RETURN.

## PLYMOUTH WELCOMES MEN FROM CHINA.

London, Oct. 22. Four hundred Marines arrived at Plymouth to-day from China, being accorded a most enthusiastic welcome.—*Reuter.*

## CORRESPONDENCE.

AN S. O. S.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—During the next week the S. P. C. A. will invite subscriptions from the firms and business houses in the central district of Hongkong. Several ladies have very kindly undertaken the task of calling at the various offices and leaving subscription cards for circulation among all members of the respective staffs. The ladies will arrange to call again at a convenient time and date to retrieve the cards and to collect donations. The Association is confident that this *modus operandi* will cause the minimum amount of inconvenience and dislocation of work and that it will therefore commend itself to the heads of business houses and offices whose generosity, co-operation and support, it is needless to say, are essential to the success of the campaign. It is sincerely hoped that the names of all contributors, big or small, will be entered on the cards as well as the amounts contributed. No sum will be too large and none too small.

The Society is, I venture to state, doing much good work. Their three inspectors are busily engaged. They attend the markets, visit the bird-shops and other places where animals and birds are kept in confinement, and supervise the loading and unloading of pigs, poultry and live-stock at railway stations and landing stages. Their endeavours are mainly preventive and educational as it is much more salutary to check abuses by teaching coolies to handle animals humanely than to resort to prosecutions in the Police Court. Unfortunately, the work that is done in this direction gains no publicity and a considerable portion of the population of the colony is consequently unaware of the good work that is being attempted and done. The Society also maintains a dog's home at Kowloon. This institution meets a large felt want and is open to inspection at any time by members of the public. The activities of the Society are woefully circumscribed owing to the inadequacy of the funds at its command and money is urgently needed to enable it to continue its work. The Society requires an income of at least \$10,000 per annum to carry on its present functions.

The Government have recognised the importance and public utility of the work by giving the Society a grant proportional to the amount collected from voluntary subscriptions. The Government grant is however limited to a maximum amount of £2,500 a year. The Jockey Club has also been a generous supporter of the Society. Owing to the absence of a definite plan of campaign for the collection of subscriptions the generosity of large sections of the public has not been tapped and the contributions which have hitherto been obtained are not sufficient to enable the Society to meet its commitments. The need for the present organised effort for the collection of the requisite funds is imperative. The very existence of the Society is threatened and it is earnestly hoped that the public will respond nobly to the Society's S.O.S.

What is sorely needed is a permanent endowment but until a generous benefactor appears upon the scene we must rely upon the increasing generosity of the public and the power of the Press to educate public opinion on the subject.—Yours, etc.,

D. H. BLAKE,

President,

S. P. C. A.

Hongkong, October 22, 1927.

## LOCAL WEDDINGS.

## THREE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

Miss Aimee Talbot Haslett was married at St. John's Cathedral, on Saturday afternoon, to Mr. Robert Keith Valentine, at a pleasing ceremony which was attended by many friends. The Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated, with Mr. R. A. Brown at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her mother, was attired in a white charmuse picture frock embroidered with pearls, with a head-dress of pearls and orange blossoms, and tulle veil edged with silver lace. She carried an old-fashioned posy of white roses, and was attended by Miss Majorie Stewart and Miss Joan Forrest as bridesmaids. The principal bridesmaid was dressed in a pale blue taffeta dress with deep hem of silver lace and bodice of draped tulle. Both carried old-fashioned posies of pink roses. Dr. D. J. Valentine (brother of the bridegroom) discharged the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel where many friends were present.

The couple later left for Fanling where their honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going-away dress was of grey georgette, the costume being completed with a grey charmuse coat trimmed with grey fur, while the hat was of blue material.

## Marshall—Hughes.

Mr. Harold Marshall of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and Miss Hughes were also married on Saturday at the Cathedral, the wedding being of a quiet nature. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle.

## Guilmam—Maher.

Mr. C. Guilmam and Miss A. Maher were the parties in another wedding on Saturday afternoon, at St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley. The Rev. Fr. Augustine was the officiating clergyman.

## STRIKE SETTLED.

## COMPULSORY ACCEPTANCE OF AWARD.

Berlin, Oct. 23. In connexion with the strike of lignite miners, the mine-owners have rejected and the miners' delegates accepted the official arbitrator's award, but the Minister of Labour has declared the award to be binding, and is compelling the mine-owners to pay the increased wages.

Work is to be resumed on Monday.—*Reuter.*

## NEW CRUISER.

## LAUNCH OF H.M.S. DEVONSHIRE.

London, October 23. A bottle of cider brewed in 1904, when the last warship of the same name was launched, was broken on the cruiser H.M.S. Devonshire, which was launched at Devonport by Lady Midway Fleet.

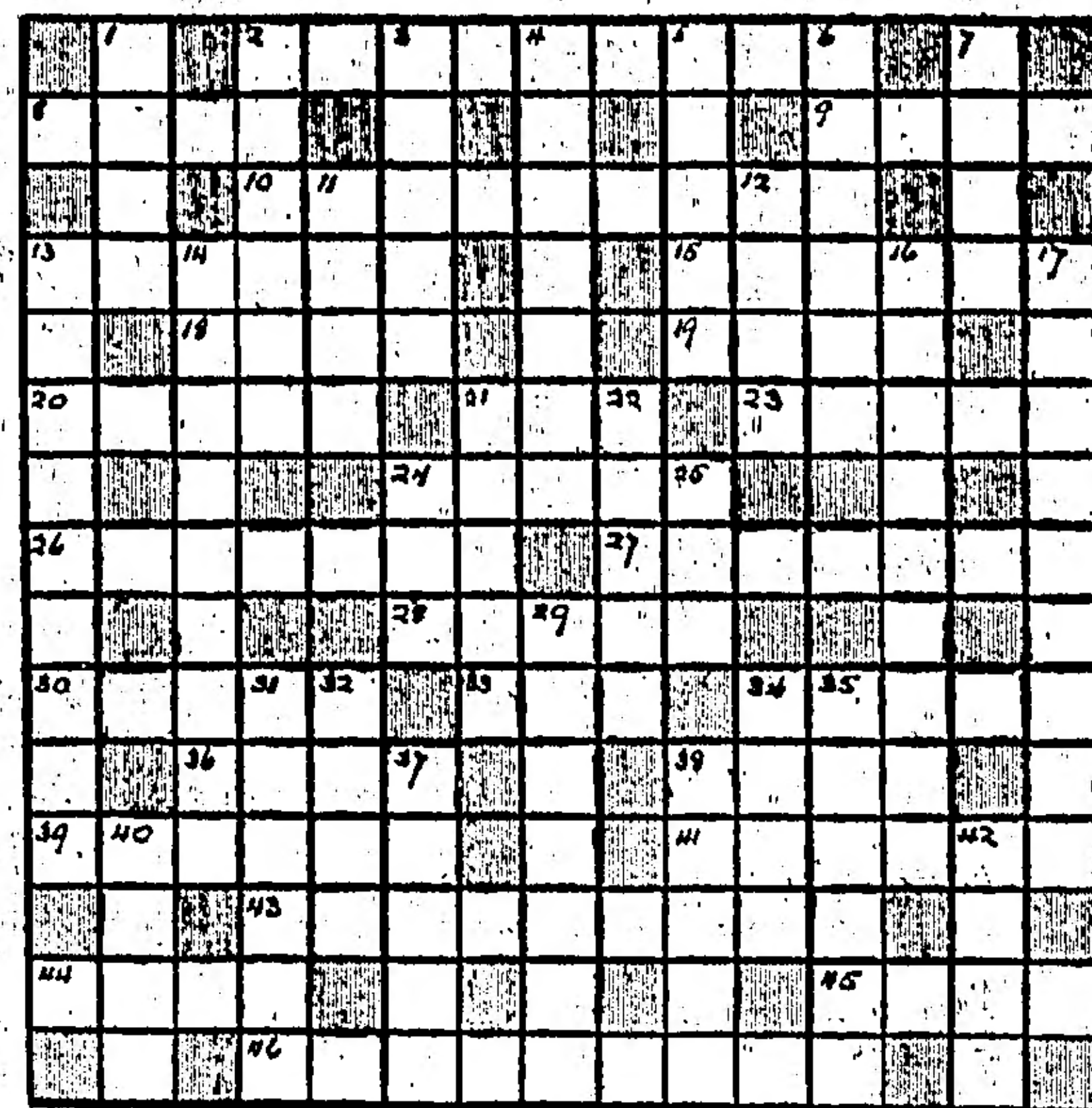
The Devonshire displaces ten thousand tons, is oil-burner and can attain a speed of thirty knots. She is six hundred feet long and cost over £1,292,000.—*Reuter.*

## URAL EMERALDS.

## NEW YORK FIRM ACQUIRES MINES.

New York, Oct. 22. Messrs. Heller and Son, a firm of New York jewellers announced they have acquired control of emerald mines in the Urals after competition with various European firms. The mines will be worked by American machinery and the gems will be sent to Paris by air.—*Reuter.*

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

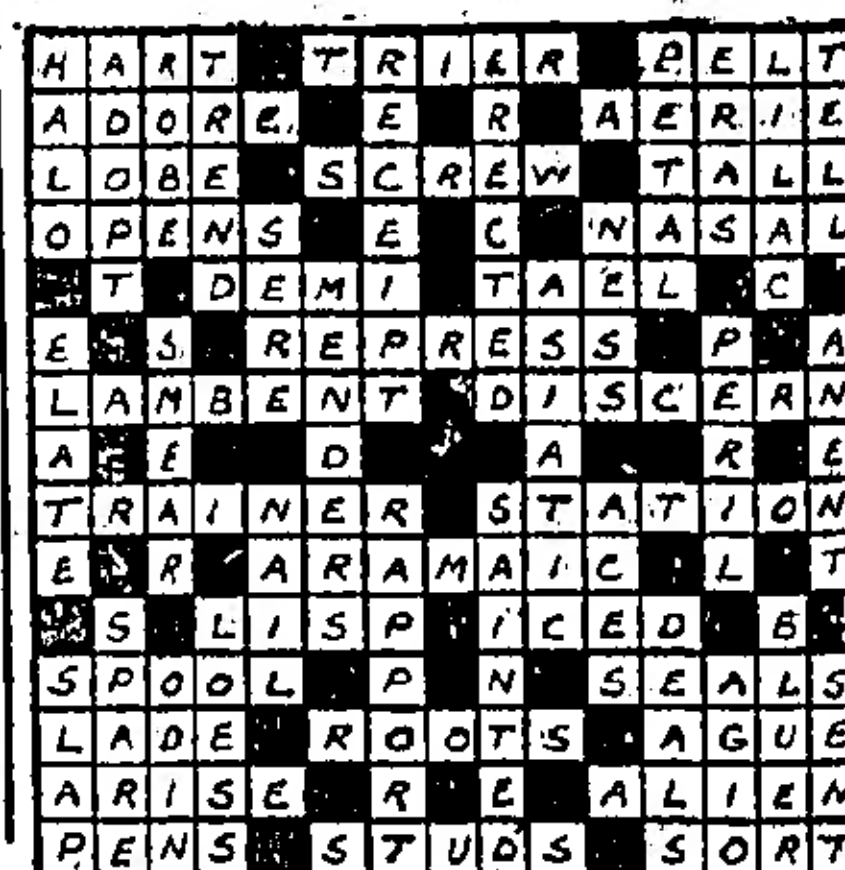


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18 Water course.  
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20 Cloth.  
21 Insect.  
23 Watery congealed particles.  
24 Unrefined tartar.  
26 Rubbers.  
27 Wander.  
28 Mural decoration (Roman).  
30 Stock.  
33 Negative.  
34 Suppose.  
36 Wander in mind.  
38 Ran away.  
39 Religious festival.  
41 Large ships.  
42 Handing down of legends.  
44 Follow.  
45 Relieve.  
46 Chosen again.

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3 Language of Norway.  
4 Assembly.  
5 Neat.  
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11 Subjoins.  
12 Falsehoods.  
13 Recipient of a letter.

14 Holts.  
16 Side of a ship.  
17 These the resort.  
21 Malignant burning.  
22 Jewellers weight.  
24 Skill.  
25 Meadow.  
29 Hog-like.  
31 Dog which catches rats.  
32 Always.  
34 Mixture.  
35 Wrote.  
37 Rub out.  
38 Species of quartz.  
40 Molecule.  
42 Repose.

## Saturday's Puzzle.



## COMPANY REPORT.

## SANDAKAN LIGHT &amp; POWER COMPANY (1922), LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders of the Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922), Limited, at the fifth ordinary yearly meeting to be held at the head office of the company, St. George's Building, on Wednesday, November 2, at 12.30 p.m. The General Managers have now to lay before the Shareholders a Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

The Profit on Working Account, after deducting General Managers' Commission, is \$29,962.10, but after writing off Depreciation of Concession, Plant, Buildings, Equipment, etc., there is a net loss of \$3,076.93. This sum, added to the amount brought forward from previous years, makes the balance at end of Profit and Loss Account \$72,353.06.

Consulting Committee.—During the year, Mr. T. G. Weall resigned his seat, and Mr. C. A. da Roza joined the Committee in his place. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. C. A. da Roza retires, but being eligible offers himself for re-election.

Mr. Tong Hok-ting has ceased to be a Member of the Committee under Article 100 (e) of the Articles of Association. Mr. J. P. Braga has accepted an invitation to join the Committee, and his appointment requires confirmation.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe

## COMPANY MEETING.

## THE HONGKONG AND CANTON ICE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held on Saturday at the Company's Offices. Mr. T. G. Weall presided and was supported by Messrs. Ho Kom-tong, Leung Yau-po and J. J. Paterson, Directors, J. D. Thompson, Acting Secretary, A. Stevenson, Chan Tong, Chan Nai-pan, W. Macfarlane and C. Pryce.

## Other Business.

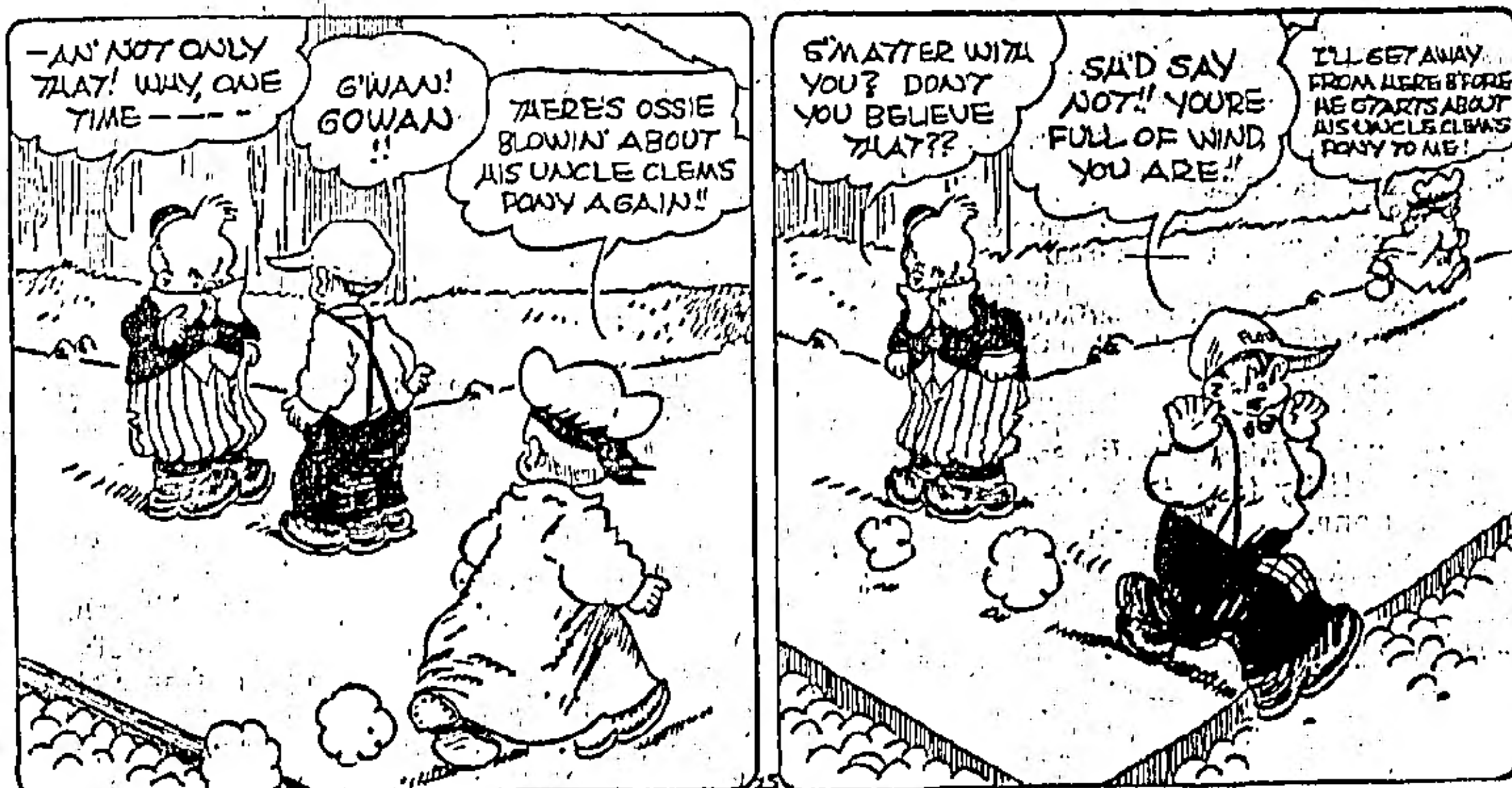
Mr. Pryce seconded and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

The Chairman stated that Mr. A. S. D. Cousland and Mr. Tang Kwan-shan had resigned their seats on the Board during the year on leaving the Colony. Mr. R. M. Austin was invited to join the Board but resigned on leaving the Colony. Mr. J. J. Paterson was also invited to join the Board.

Mr. Weall and Mr. Ho Kom-tong, who retired by rotation, were re-elected to the Board on the proposition of Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by Mr. Chan Nai-pan. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth Fleming were re-elected auditors a remuneration of \$250 on the proposition of Mr. Chan Tong, seconded by Mr. Stevenson.

This concluded the business. Bingham and Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## A Pony That Is a Pony!



## By Blosser





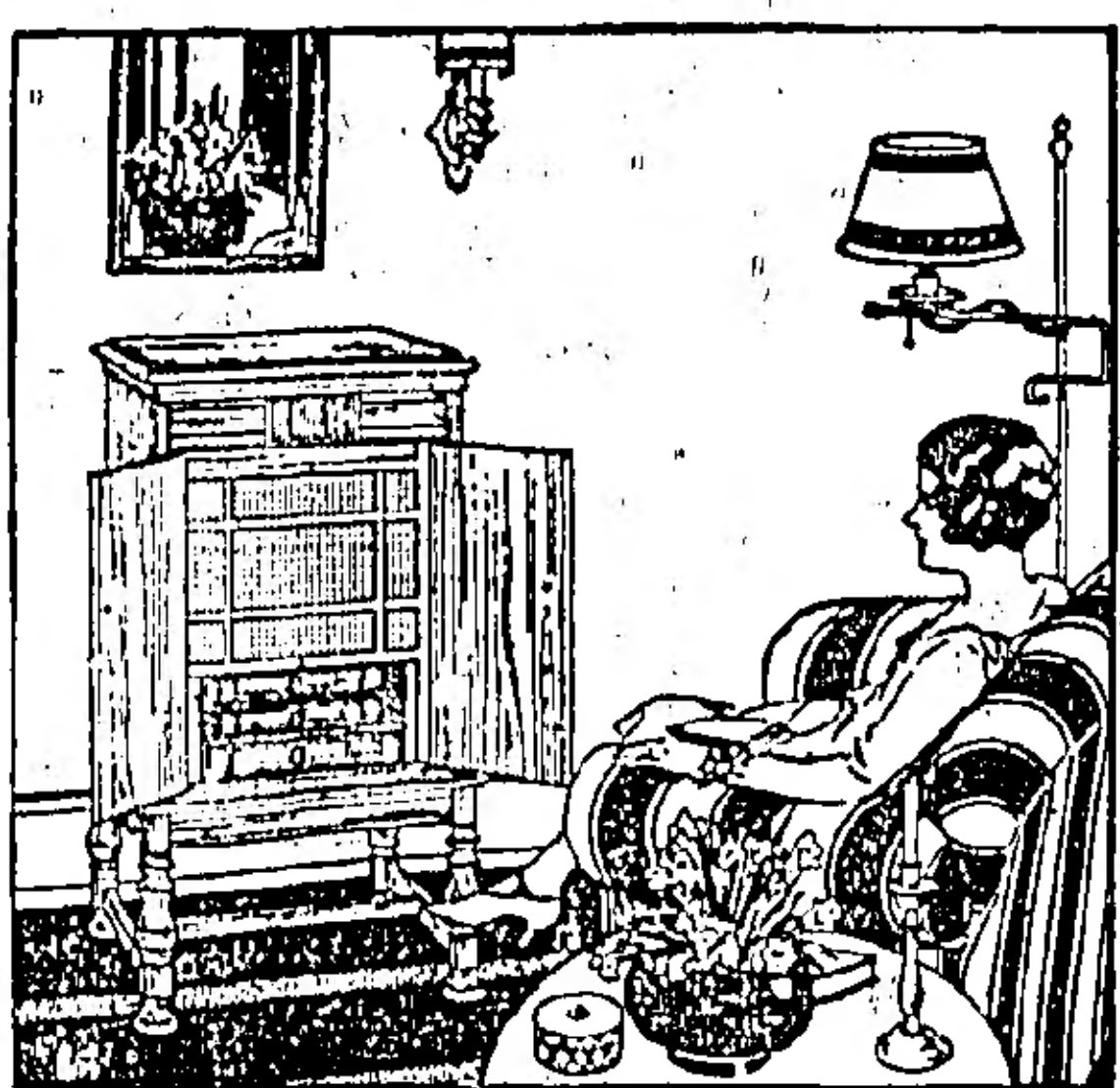
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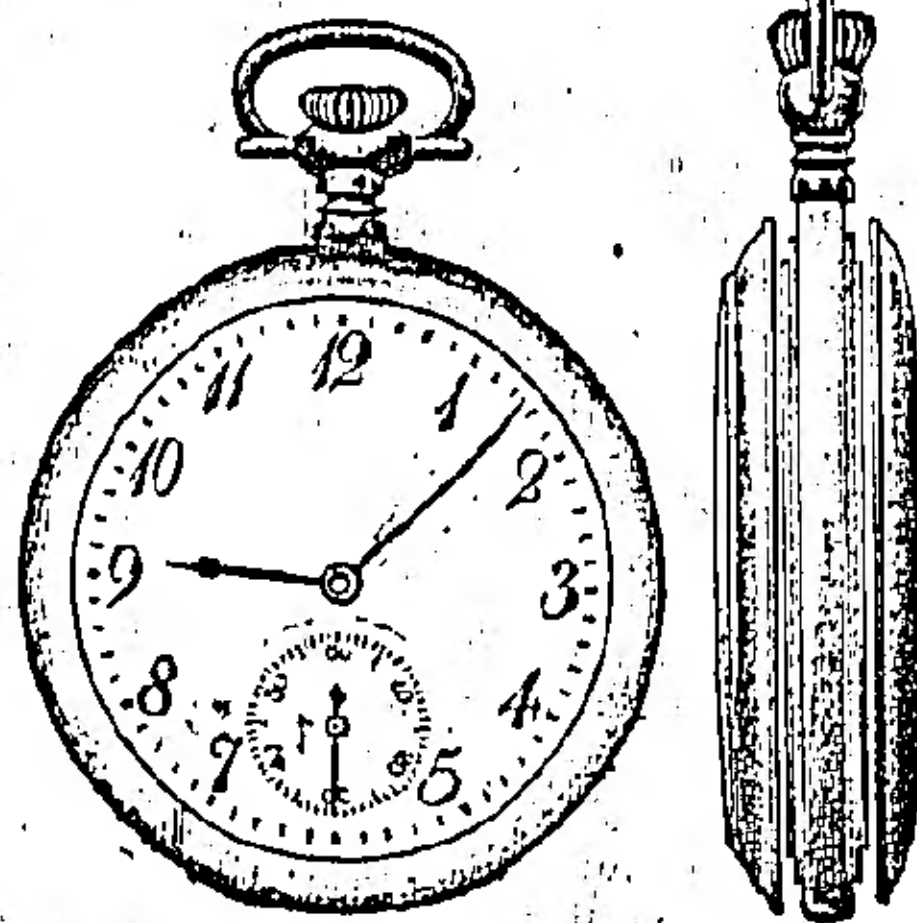
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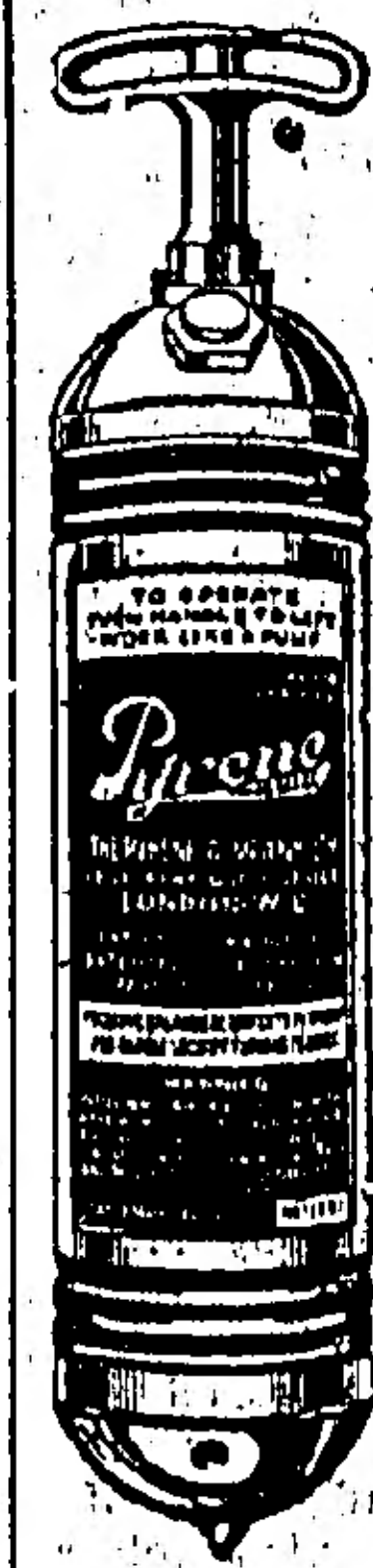
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## MARRIAGE.

VALENTINE-HASLETT.—On October 22nd, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, Robert Keith, second son of Mrs. and Mrs. J. Valentine late of Shanghai, to Aimee Talbot, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haslett of Reigate, Surrey.

## DEATH.

HALL.—On October 22nd, at Tsat Tze Mui, Mrs. Anne Hall, aged 82 years.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1927.

## THE LEAGUE'S WORK.

Viscount Cecil has begun his public campaign in England on behalf of the League of Nations, with a view to educating the man-in-the-street on the subject of the League's ideals. The main idea of the League of Nations has always been the preservation of peace, and in this, we think, must lie its chief work. That point is not forgotten in the summary which Lord Cecil gives of the labours of this body of international interests. It is to be hoped that the campaign will have every success. Not only in Britain is there the need to educate public opinion in the matter—indeed, we think that the British Isles, and the whole Empire, has a better grasp of the League principles, and a closer sympathy therewith, than any other members of that association of nations. Lord Cecil himself is probably the best advocate of the League's aspirations whom it is possible to choose. From the inception of this international body he has laboured heartily in its cause, and now he is devoting the close of a distinguished career to his chosen subject—international amity, and the abolition of war. It is to be hoped that his words will go further afield, and form a reminder to many a nation which, either a non-member or an apathetic one, is inclined to ignore the League or else to use it merely as a means to an end, and that end a selfish one. The League of Nations has been on trial, and it has, even former critics must now admit, become a world force of the greatest value, and has thereby justified itself.

One recalls the many criticisms, the scoffing, and the doubts, expressed up to only a year or two ago, regarding the League's work. There has always been a tendency to refer scathingly to the ideals of this body, and the actual accomplishments. The real difficulty the League has had to face has been the refusal by some of the greatest in-

terests to foster its labours. The United States has consistently held aloof, when its adherence would have meant so much for world peace. Other nations have been prone to boycott the Geneva institution. Not so very long ago, there was a difference which resulted in the resignations of certain nations, particularly some South American republics. Fortunately, most of these disagreements have been settled. But there is yet a great deal of room for improvement in international relations, and for better appreciation of the League. China is a half-hearted member, owing to the chaotic nature of her government. Russia is an outsider owing to the ostracism she is subjected to. But there are signs of changes for the better. The United States is benevolent, if only an onlooker. Germany has come in, and her representatives have during the past year been among the keenest workers in the cause. The League, despite the great handicaps it has had to face, has come more and more into its own. As Lord Cecil points out, it is growing increasingly difficult for the bigger nations to go to war, and the time may come when wars will be almost impossible. Small things, he shows, can lead to big, and thus it is in the interests of the Powers to stop any disputes at their inception. Finally, he makes an appeal on the subject of disarmament. It is owing to the unfortunate failure of the recent naval conference among the leading maritime Powers, that Lord Cecil is now out of the Cabinet. Yet the public opinion of the whole world is turning more towards the necessity for reduced armament expenditure. "We have got to increase security and diminish suspicion," declares Viscount Cecil. In that he probably sums up the whole matter. Towards that great ideal the League of Nations is labouring steadily; and so long as it has men of the type of Lord Cecil to advocate its principles, we do not think it can labour in vain.

## U.S. Presidency.

Although in America the issue has long since become a matter of current politics it is only now and again that we in this part of the world hear an echo of the preparations which are being made for the Presidential election in 1928. A few weeks back, while spending his summer vacation in the middle west, President Coolidge made his important announcement that he did not stand for re-election, and since that time the Republicans have been busily examining the possibilities as to who shall receive the party's nomination—a nomination that is, in view of the Democrats' obviously weak position, tantamount to the naming of America's next President. By far the most important incident in the situation since Mr. Coolidge's statement is the announcement made by Mr. Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury, that he is in favour of Mr. C. E. Hughes, the former Secretary of State, and with whom Britons are so well acquainted because of his close association with all that was done between the two countries during the Great War. It will be remembered that it was Mr. Hughes who narrowly missed beating Woodrow Wilson in 1916. A few weeks ago, when speaking of the possibility of his being nominated, Mr. Hughes said that he was too old. He is sixty-five, which means that if elected, he would be sixty-seven at the time of taking office. That, for America, is old in view of the increasing burdens of the Presidency. It should, however, be noted that Mr. Hughes is a man of vigorous physique, as well as being a statesman of eminence and experience, that as Republican candidate he would be in the highest degree available, since he is already nationally known, and that Mr. Mellon who backs him is perhaps the most powerful man in the Republican Party. As for the Democrats, they will continue for some months longer to be doubtful about the wisdom of running Governor "Al" Smith. His enemies in the Democratic South are evidently getting energetically to work, using his Catholic faith and his hostility to Prohibition as their weapons.

The "Quaints" are opening a season of three nights at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, commencing on Friday next, during which time the Theatre orchestra will be specially augmented. Booking is at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre.

## DAY BY DAY.

HOWEVER WRETCHED A BROTHER MAY BE, HE IS STILL A MEMBER OF OUR COMMON SPECIES.—Seneca.

The E. and A. s.s. Arafura is due here from Moji on Wednesday morning.

There was no case of notifiable disease reported to the local authorities over the week-end.

The P. and O. s.s. Mongolia, with the outward mails, is due to arrive here from Singapore on Thursday afternoon.

A Bangkok message of October 15 states: Extensive flooding in the up-country districts is regarded as a source of potential danger to the rice crop.

Dr. Yih Tai-kang, a returned student from America, has been appointed a judge in the Shanghai District Court.

Whilst driving into Queen's Road West from Whitty Street, yesterday, motor-car No. 1344 ran into a public motor-car, No. 397, which was going from west to east.

A quantity of clothing valued at \$126 was stolen from the ladies' golf club-house at Fanling on Saturday last. The stolen clothing, according to a police report, is the property of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall.

The Hongkong Interport golf team which went to Manila returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. Empress of Russia, as did also the team of athletes who have been playing a series of games with the Manila Nomads.

While a Chinese merchant was out on business yesterday, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., someone entered his room in the Great Eastern Hotel in Connaught Road Central, and stole from a suitcase \$600 in banknotes.

The popular musical comedy company, the Quints, are to give a season of three nights in the Star Theatre, beginning Friday, October 28. The pieces to be presented will be popular ones and the orchestra will be specially augmented for the season.

The Harbour Office Reports for the weekend period gave a heavy movement of vessels, the arrivals and departures numbering 33 respectively, of which 11 and 14 were British, with nine nationalities appearing in the return. There remained 63 vessels in harbour at 9 a.m. this morning of which 22 were British.

A Chinese who snatched a gold bangle valued at \$20 from the wrist of a 12-months-old baby, while she was being carried off the s.s. Talamba by her father on Friday, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and 20 strokes with the birch, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A returned emigrant who is on the way back to his native village in Heungshan, after a sojourn of ten years in South Africa, was taken into custody yesterday while boarding the Paul Beau to go upriver. He was charged with being in possession of two air-guns, for which a local permit was not obtained, and on appearance before Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court this morning, was fined \$50. The air-guns were returned to the defendant, subject to the possession of the proper permit.

While "Peter Pan" has still one more day to run at the Queen's Theatre, the pictures at the World Theatre and the Star Theatre will be screened for the last time to-day. The picture at the World Theatre is "Kiss Me Again," a French comedy, with Marie Prevost and Monte Blue playing the leading roles. "Kiss Me Again" will be shown at the 5.15 and 9.20 performances only, the picture at the 2.30 and 7.15 performances being the second part of the Chinese drama "Man Lee Chun." The picture at the Star Theatre is Hoot Gibson's Western thriller, "The Prairie King," and the programme is continuous from 2.30 to 11.15.

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## ATTACKED WITH A HAMMER.

### ALLEGED THIEF RESISTS ARREST.

Owing to thieves being busy in pilfering wood from the premises of the Kowloon Godown Company, at the junction of Canton and Peking Roads, Kowloon, a watch was set, as a result of which a Chinese was caught and was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of wood, and with assault.

It is alleged that when a watching carpenter tried to apprehend the defendant, he struck the carpenter on the head with a hammer. Sub-Inspector Dorling said that the defendant was seen to steal the wood, and was then followed by a watching carpenter to a shop where he took the timber, apparently with the idea of selling it. This man attempted to arrest the defendant, but he struck the carpenter twice on the head with a hammer, necessitating a visit to hospital for two scalp wounds.

Evidence was called in support of Sub-Inspector Dorling's statement, but the defendant denied the charges, saying that he went into the shop to find a friend. Then an attempt was made to arrest a man, and during the free fight which followed the thief got away and he was arrested instead.

The defendant was remanded in police custody for 48 hours for evidence to be brought as to what actually happened in the shop, from the time of arrest when the thief was stated to have escaped, up to the arrival of a police constable.

## MARINE COURT.

### TO-DAY'S LIST OF CASES.

At the Marine Court this morning before Commr. G. F. Ho, Chan Nam, a barber of Third Street, was charged at the instance of Dr. Chiu, Assistant Port Health Officer, with boarding s.s. Seistan in the Quarantine Anchorage on October 22, while that vessel was flying the "Q" flag, without having first obtained the permission of the Health Officer.

The accused pleaded guilty and was found \$20 with the alternative of three weeks imprisonment and being unable to pay the fine, was sent to gaol.

Fung Tsoi Sam, mistress of a cargo boat was charged with securing her craft outside five other's alongside s.s. Telemachus on October 22. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 with the usual alternative.

Six mistresses and masters of cargo and trading junks were charged with mooring their craft inside the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter without having first obtained the written permission of the Harbour Master and pleading guilty, were severally fined \$5 with the alternative of five days' imprisonment.

## FATAL FALL FROM LORRY.

### A STUBBS ROAD TRAGEDY.

While a lorry laden with gravel, was proceeding along Stubbs Road yesterday morning, the wind blew a bamboo hat off the head of a woman earth-carrier who was seated in the body of the vehicle. The driver was asked to stop; but before the vehicle came to a standstill, the woman, in her anxiety to retrieve the headgear, overbalanced herself and fell to the ground.

The accident occurred at 8.30, but instead of going to hospital, the woman, who had sustained serious internal injuries, was taken to her home. It was not until 5 o'clock in the afternoon that her relatives thought it advisable to remove her to the Government Civil Hospital. She died, shortly after admission, from internal haemorrhage.

## RAIDS ON GAMBLERS.

### TWO BATCHES ARRESTED AND FINED.

As the result of a police raid on No. 8, Star Street, fourteen men who were engaged in a game of pai kau were rounded up yesterday and brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. On their pleading guilty to gambling they were fined \$3 each.

In another raid the police captured no fewer than fifteen men, who were surprised in the midst of a game of sam kung. This batch was also brought before the Magistrate and were fined \$2 each this morning.

## The Very Idea!

He had been summoned urgently to the bedside of his friend, who had been sent to hospital critically ill. Arrived at the ward-door, he was informed by the night nurse that the patient had passed away an hour previously.

"What were his last words?" he anxiously inquired. "He had no last words, sir," replied the nurse; "his wife was with him to the end."

Mr. Cairns, Thames Police Court magistrate (after hearing a wrangle between two women): What a wonderful world it would be if women were born without tongues.

Landlord at Willesden: My tenant has defied both me and the rent book, and has sub-let. Midland woman: That is absolutely the transformation of a lie.

Nottingham man: I am quite sure my dog has no dangerous belief.

Casper, Wyoming, Sept. 9.—Cheques dated 272 B.C. were cashed by Casper, Cheyenne and Billings, Mont. merchants, for C.M. Dunn, thirty-five, who was arrested here to-day. He had one alleged fraudulent cheque on his person when arrested.

The deciding factor in life is finding of the right opportunity at the right time.—Sir Rowland Plades.

Sportsmanship and international goodwill are of greater importance than victory, or defeat on the tennis courts.—W. Tilden.

Boys and girls of to-day stand on the threshold of a future whose wonderful possibilities we are only beginning dimly to realise.—Sir G. Wakefield.

The following letter from West Africa, addressed to "Master Voice, City of England," recently was delivered at the London office of the Gramophone Co.:—"Honoured and Respectable Master Voice.—With greatest emotion I write to you for I am sometimes hear you am fatter and fairer than in City of England I myself too am Englishman my father he am one big trader Johnny once dead by fever and my mother am one pure Lagos gal I beseech you on knee Master Voice send me one big catalogue of you worthy gramophones and worshippingly send me one liable for convert heathens.—Yours Faithful Friend, Kerky Ladikey."—It will be a drab world, after all, when education brings about the disappearance of English as she is spoken and written by the West African native—and others.

The coloured man asked for work. He gave the name of Poe. "I wonder," said the employer, "if any of your relatives were distant connexions of Edgar Allan Poe?" "Lordy," said the coloured man, "Ah am Edgar Allan Poe."

A Galway farmer's wife, who gave birth to twins in January, was recently confined with triplets, who only lived for a few minutes. The case is believed to be unique.

"Yes, ma'am," the old salt confided to the inquisitive lady, "I fell over the side of the ship, and a shark he came along and grabbed me by the leg." "Merciful providence," his hearer gasped; "and what did you do?" "Let 'im' ave the leg, o'course, ma'am. I never argues with sharks."

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbours for their kind assistance in the recent destruction of our home by fire.—Wyoming paper.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Oct. 23.
Paris	124.09
Brussels	34.99 1/2
Amsterdam	12.10 1/2
Berlin	20.59 1/2
Copenhagen	18.17 1/2
Vienna	34.51 1/2
Helsingfors	19.34
Lisbon	2.50/34
Bucharest	707 1/2
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
New York	48.7/32
Geneva	25.25 1/2
Milan	89.10
Stockholm	18.07 1/2
Oslo	18.49
Prague	10.4 1/2
Madrid	22.29
Athens	366
Rio	5.59/64
Bombay	1/5, 15/16
Shanghai	2/0 1/2
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 1/2
Silver (spot and forward)	26 1/2

—British Wireless.

A snake twelve and a half feet long and eight and half inches round is reported to have been caught by villagers yesterday in Taipo. It weighed 30 catties.



**NEW BARRISTER ENROLLED.****MR. LEO D'ALMADA E CASTRO ADMITTED.****FAMILY'S FINE RECORD.**

A member of one of the oldest and most respected Hongkong Portuguese families, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, B.A. (Oxon), was admitted to practise as a barrister by Sir Henry Gollan at the Supreme Court this morning.

The application was submitted by the Hon. Attorney General, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., who after mentioning that the necessary legal formalities had been complied with, said that the applicant was the son of Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, who had been a solicitor in the Hongkong Courts since 1908.

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Junr., who applied for approval, admission and enrolment, continued Sir Joseph, was educated at St. Joseph's College, the Hongkong University and Oxford University. As a member of Exeter College, he obtained an honours degree of the Honour School of Jurisprudence at Oxford in June, 1926, and in June, 1927, he was called to the Bar in the Middle Temple.

**Long and Honourable Record.**

Mr. D'Almada e Castro came from a Portuguese family with a long and honourable record in this Colony. His father had at times held various offices in the service of the Government of Hongkong, including that of clerk to one of his Lordship's predecessors.

The applicant's grandfather also had long service with the Crown, working under the British Plenipotentiary in the Far East. Capt. John Elliot, in Macao from 1836.

At the time of his death in 1881, the applicant's grandfather held the office in Hongkong of acting Chief Clerk and Clerk of Councils. His grand-uncle, also, joined the service of Capt. Elliot in 1836, and came to Hongkong with him, when the Colony was established.

**Ex-Governor's Disclosure.**

It was of interest to note in regard to the latter gentleman, who died holding the substantive post of Chief Clerk and Clerk of Councils, that Sir John Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.G., in 1882, disclosed the fact that the Secretary of State for the Colonies had some years before approved the appointment of the applicant's grand-uncle as the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong. He was not in fact appointed, probably in view of his nationality, but his appointment was approved.

Sir Henry Gollan, His Lordship the Chief Justice, expressed great pleasure in admitting Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro to practise at the Bar, and wished him every success. As Sir Joseph had pointed out, his family had been long known and highly-respected in this Colony, and he (Sir Henry) was sure their traditions would be safe in his hands.

**INDIAN STOWAWAYS FROM STRAITS.****THREE MEN WHO WANTED WORK.**

Three Indians, who stowed away on the s.s. City of Singapore, at Singapore, were found 24 hours after the ship left, on October 16, in the coal bunkers, and on the arrival of the boat at Hongkong they were handed over to the police. They were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, on a charge of stowing away.

Sub-Inspector Dorling explained that the defendants were found by the Chief Officer, Mr. Bakin.

All three defendants said that they had been in Singapore for about a month, but had been unable to find work. They went on board the ship hoping to find work. One man said he was a watchman, and the other two claimed to be carpenters.

In reply to his Worship, Sub-Inspector Dorling said that none of the men had any money on them. They might be sent back to Singapore, but it was also probable that they would be sent back to India.

They were each fined \$50, or in default one month's hard labour.

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Clara Jebson, Tonkin, Afrara, Kashima Maru, Hage Maru, Hozan Maru, Mendo Maru, Kashima Maru, Talamba, Glenuee, Shantung, D'Artagnan, Tjimanook, Kueichow, Afrika, Kiangsu, Sphinx, Kinguan, Tjindai, Fooksang, Tern, Greiner, Atlantic and Glenahed.

**SOVIET SPY BOGEY MANIA.****FIVE MORE PRISONERS IN MOSCOW.****ALLEGED CONFESSIONS.**

Moscow, Oct. 22.

The trial of a further five prisoners on a charge of espionage has opened in the Supreme Court, two brothers (Prove) two military officials, and M. Korpenev (legal adviser to the Revolutionary War Council) all being accused of espionage on behalf of Great Britain.—*Reuter.*

**Alleged Confessions.**

Moscow, Oct. 23.

In an official communiqué, the Tass Agency describing the proceedings at the espionage trial, says that Vladimir Prove declared that from 1922 he supplied information obtained by spying to Mr. Charnock, of the British Commercial Mission to Russia, and that he wished to cease this espionage work in 1924, but in view of Charnock's threats he abandoned his intention.

Cyril Prove stated he had engaged in espionage work for Britain since 1925. He gave Charnock information in regard to Russia's armaments and forces. Both brothers declared that they received regularly money payments from Charnock.—*Reuter.*

**"Secret Information."**

Moscow, later.

The official Tass Agency states that at the spy trial one of the accused, Korpenev, who married into the family of Prove, who was a former millionaire, confessed that after meeting Charnock at Prove's house, he regularly supplied Charnock with "secret military information."

The accused military officials, Podrozkoek and Panov, confessed that they communicated secret information to Prove, dealing with aviation, for which they were rewarded.—*Reuter.*

**CHINA PROVIDENT'S AFFAIRS.****APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.**

In accordance with the special resolution passed by the shareholders at a recent meeting, application was made at the Supreme Court this morning, before Sir Henry Gollan, for the reduction of capital of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company Limited, from \$6,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

The application was submitted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, who explained to his Lordship that of the 600,000 shares authorised, 595,247 had been issued, 6,696 had been forfeited, and \$10 had been paid up on the remaining 589,578 shares.

The Articles of Association provided that the Company might reduce its capital, and it was recently resolved by the shareholders that the capital of Company should be reduced from \$6,000,000 divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each, to \$3,000,000 divided into shares of \$5 each.

The reduction would be effected by cancelling the capital which had been lost or was unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of \$5 per share upon each of the 589,578 shares which had been issued, and were now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$10 to \$5 per share, provided always that such reduction would be without prejudice to the Company's rights, under Article 22 of the Articles of Association, to sue for and recover all arrears of calls now outstanding and due in respect of any forfeited shares.

At the time of reduction, said Mr. Sheldon, the sum of \$5 would be, and would be deemed to have been, paid up on all shares.

Sir Henry Gollan granted the application.

**FALSE PRETENCES.****VISA ON A PASSPORT.**

The case in which a Chinese was charged with obtaining \$138 from another Chinese by falsely promising that he would obtain a visa from the Mexican Consulate for the latter's passport, was concluded at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo for the defence, addressed the Court on the law of false pretences.

Mr. F.E. Loseby who appeared for the prosecution said that it was just as difficult for a Chinese to get into Mexico as it was into the United States, on account of a strict immigration law, but the mentality of certain Chinese was such that they would not believe this, and believed only that they could not get to a Consul to visa their passport unless they paid "squeeze" somewhere. Then they would endeavour to get somebody to whom they believed they could pay this "squeeze" to obtain what they wanted.

Major C. Willson after reviewing the evidence, decided to convict, and he inflicted a sentence of two months' hard labour.

**HUNTERS LOST IN MOROCCO.****FRENCH OFFICIAL PARTY CAPTURED.****TROOPS SENT OUT.**

Paris, Oct. 23.

Four members of a hunting party, M. Yves Steeg, who is a nephew of the Resident-General, his wife, M. Jean Maillet and his wife, have been kidnapped by Moorish tribesmen.

The first indication of the affair was the discovery of an abandoned motor-car in the forest of Douarr, 125 miles south-east of Casablanca, in which two dead dogs, scattered hairpins, a broken pearl necklace, a cartridge case, and other signs of a violent struggle were observed.

It is hoped that the tribesmen are aware of the identity of the kidnapped persons, and will not murder them, but hold them for ransom.

Troops have been called out to engage in a search.—*Reuter.*

**Search Started.**

Rabat, Oct. 23.

Volunteers were quickly forthcoming to search for the kidnappers of the four Europeans. The head of the Intelligence Service has gone to the scene to organise a search, which is expected to take some time as the tribesmen have apparently withdrawn to their mountain fastnesses. The territory wherein the car was found is unsubmitted territory. The fact that the tribesmen who dominate the region are divided on the question of submission is expected to make the negotiations for release more protracted.—*Reuter.*

**Held As Hostages.**

Paris, Oct. 23.

The ladies captured in Morocco with Messrs. Yves Steeg and Jean Maillet, nephews of the Resident-General, are Messdames Prokoff and Steinhilf.

It is reported that all of them are held as hostages in the mountains.—*Reuter.*

**LATE IRISH PRIMATE.**

Patrick, Cardinal O'Donnell, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, who died at his residence on Cardingfordlough on Saturday, aged seventy-one years. Cardinal O'Donnell had throughout his life been closely identified with the cause of Irish nationalism, but after the establishment of the Free State he strove to soften the feelings which had been aroused. He was much loved throughout Ireland.

**ALLEGED POSSESSION OF ARMS.****A KOWLOON CITY POLICE CHASE.**

Four Chinese were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, with resisting a search for arms.

It appears that an Indian constable noticed nine men on the premises of the Hongkong Excavation and Pile Driving Company, at Ngau Shu Wan, Kowloon City, on Friday night, and after bringing other police to the spot, an attempt was made to search the men.

They refused to be searched, however, and ran away, one of them running into the sea. Of the nine, the four defendants were caught, one of whom had a loaded revolver. Afterwards the police searched the spot, with the result that another revolver was found.

All the defendants denied the charge.

Sub-Inspector Fallon asked for a remand, and stated that two Magistrates would be required.

His Worship remanded the defendants until October 31.

**ANTI-MALARIA WORK PROTECTED.****SINGAPORE MUNICIPALITY'S PROSECUTION.****COURT FINDING REVERSED.**

An order of acquittal made by the District Judge (Mr. N. D. Mudie) in a case in which the Singapore Municipality prosecuted Mr. S. E. Angullia under the Anti-Mosquito Ordinance, has been reversed by the Chief Justice, Sir William Murison, on an appeal by the Municipality. His Lordship's judgment was given last week as follows:

This is an appeal by the Crown on behalf of the Municipal Commissioners against the acquittal of the respondent by the District Judge, upon a charge of contravening section 15 of Ordinance No. 174 (Destruction of Mosquitoes) by using certain premises so as to lessen the efficiency of anti-mosquito works constructed by the appellant.

It appears there is a piece of land, belonging to Messrs. Paterson and Simons, abutting upon Paterson Road on one side and on the other side upon another road (which I refer to as the XY road). For some time water from this land has drained through a culvert under the XY road into an earth ditch which runs through the respondent's land from the culvert to Orchard Road. The respondent for the betterment of his own land, filled in the drain or ditch below the culvert, with, of course, disastrous results to the piece of land first mentioned and lying above the culvert. Mosquitoes are proved to be breeding there which did not breed before, and the temporary specific of ciling has become necessary.

Upon these facts, the appellants instituted the proceedings which are the subject of this appeal.

**Material Points.**

The material part of section 15 is as follows:—"15. (1): Where the Sanitary authority or any department of Government or the Municipality has constructed any works with the object of preventing the breeding of mosquitoes, whether before or after the coming into force of this Ordinance, the owner and the occupier of the premises on which such works stand shall prevent such premises being used in any manner whatsoever that is likely to cause or has caused the deterioration, or to lessen the efficiency of such works."

The first contention for the respondent is that no works have been constructed under the Ordinance by the appellant, because making use of a natural drain is not the construction of a work. As to that, I am clearly of the opinion that a very wide meaning must be attributed to the expression "has constructed any works." A precise definition of the term is not advisable even if it were possible; but there is clear evidence in this case that works were constructed by the appellant. Thus, Dr. Hunter says, "Many of the side drains have been cut under my instructions—About 1916 I made the drain suitable, trimmed it generally and brought it to the level of the bottom of the culvert. . . . I made it suitable for the work of destroying mosquitoes in that area." Mr. Buckeridge, an employee of the appellant, says, "Once a month a gang of coolies and a mandore went in and cut the grass and cleared all existing drains."

This evidence, in my opinion, definitely brings the operations within the words of the Ordinance, for the operations connote earthworks made with the definite objective of the suppression of malaria. In quoting from the evidence, I have omitted any reference to the culvert, because it is argued, (probably rightly), that the culvert was not constructed under the Ordinance.

It was further argued on behalf of the respondent that Messrs. Paterson and Simons had no easement in law over the respondent's land in the matter of drawing their water through it. I have no concern in this case with the adjustment of Civil rights between any parties, and that defence cannot prevail.

**Wide Scope.**

I think, with all respect for the opinion of the learned District Judge, that his view of the scope of the Mosquito Ordinance is not correct. He says, "I do not think it was ever intended that this section should place any restriction on the natural development of property. It seems to me that the anti-malaria work must be adapted to the use of the land, and not conversely." The Ordinance, I think, is clearly intended to confer rights overriding all private rights of ownership. Its application is universal. Even Crown property is subject to it (section 1) and the widest rights of entry are given (section 4); and, apart from that, the whole idea of the

**WILL CANTON AID NANKING?****EXPEDITIONARY FORCES ASSEMBLING.****CHIANG MAY RETURN.**

There is much military activity in Kwangtung, and reports over the week-end are speculative as to what course the various military commanders intend to follow. It appears certain that General Li Chai-sum, with so many of his troops coming back to the province, will be safe now, and that General Chang Fat-kwai will no longer constitute a menace to the position of the Canton military commander. There are even rumours that Chang is to be eliminated and assigned a subordinate post.

A large number of Kwangsi troops are also being sent back to Canton. The general arrangement and disposition of these new forces is said to be with a view to garrisoning various parts of the province, prior to the setting on foot of the "northern expedition."

**Early Decision.**

The latest events in the dispute between Hankow and Nanking, however, suggest that Canton will shortly have to take sides. It is reported that Nanking will most probably be supported, as the Canton Generals are all more or less opposed to General Tang Seng-shi. If Canton decides to side with Nanking, the forces sent against Hankow will be something to reckon with, and thus the decision is important. It would appear that Canton will attack Hankow in order to enable the Kuomintang to re-unite after elimination of the reactionary regime at Hankow, so that the Nationalists will be able to concentrate on the expedition against Peking.

In this connexion the interesting statement is made that Canton's commanders will probably call upon Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to resume the position of Generalissimo of the entire Nationalist forces, and lead the united armies in a resumed offensive against the North.

**TEAPOT DOME OIL CASE.****FALL AND SINCLAIR CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.**

Washington, Oct. 18.

Owen Roberts, in the opening statement of the prosecution at the trial of Albert Fall and Harry Sinclair here to-day, said that the government would prove that conspiracy existed between Fall and Sinclair when the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve in Wyoming was leased to the latter. The two are charged with criminal conspiracy in connection with the lease.

Roberts emphasized that secrecy surrounded the negotiations. He asserted that the lease was drafted in the office of Sinclair's lawyer and not in the interior department, and that Fall signed on the ground that the lease was necessary to protect the reserve from drainage, when department experts told him that there was no danger of such drainage.

Roberts said that the prosecution would show that \$230,000 worth of Liberty Bonds obtained as dividends from profits of the Continental Trading Company of Canada reached Fall's son-in-law and that Sinclair had dealings with the Continental company.—*Associated Press.*

Six hundred Hungarian children have arrived in Brussels in a Hungarian Red Cross train. They are to spend six months in Eastern Flanders; 600 other children who have been staying in Belgium are returning to Hungary.

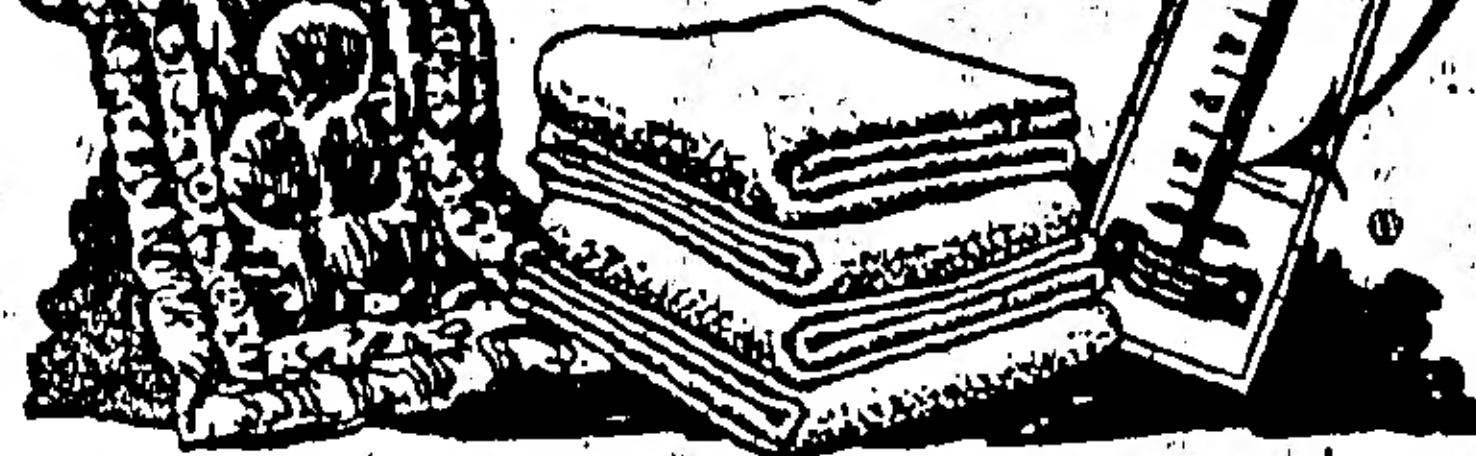
effective destruction of mosquitoes must involve an overhead control of all properties so that the sources of obstruction originating in one property shall not escape a penalty because the effects take place in another property. Nothing can be more futile than that. Nor can the legislature ever have intended that, so long as a man naturally develops his own property, it should be held immaterial what damage he does elsewhere to the legal operations for the destruction of mosquitoes. It is not correct, in my opinion, to say, as the District Judge says, "anti-malaria measures must be subordinated to the proper use of the land." The true proposition is: "The use of the land must be subordinated to anti-malaria measures."

I reverse the order of acquittal as prayed and order that a conviction be entered against the respondent. I impose a fine of \$100. The respondent must pay the cost of this appeal, fixed by the Court at \$200. Costs in the lower court are not asked for.

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**CLUB'S VICTORY.****UNEXPECTED VICTORY  
AGAINST R. A.****CHINESE ATH. WIN AGAIN.**

[By "Wanderer"]

By defeating South China by six  
clear goals in the Senior Division  
of the Hongkong Football League  
on Saturday, the Chinese Athletic  
continued their sequence of  
successes. The Club provided the  
one Senior surprise of the day,  
upsetting predictions in their  
game against the Royal Artillery.  
The most attractive match from a  
football standpoint was seen at  
Sookunpoo where the Queen's con-  
firmed recent impressions, by de-  
feating the R. A. F. by two goals  
to nil.

The Results.

The full list of results is as  
follows:

Senior Division.			
H.K.F.C.	3	R.A.	1
Police	2	Kowloon	1
R.A.F.	0	Queen's	2
South China	0	Chinese Ath.	6

Junior Division "A."			
Kowloon	0	S. China "B"	1
S. China "A"	0	R. A. Res.	1
University	2	Club	0
Chinese Ath.	4	Récreio	0
St. Joseph's	0	K.O.S.B.	6

Junior Division "B."			
S. China "B"	0	St. Joseph's	4
Kung Woo	8	Kowloon	0
Chinese Ath.	2	Boy Scouts	0

Unexpected Success.

Form was set at naught on the  
Club ground, where the H.K.F.C.  
won, for the first time this season,  
by three goals to one, after a  
scrappy game against the Royal  
Artillery.  
One expected better things of  
the R.A., who had gained full  
points prior to Saturday's match,  
but they were disappointing, and  
appeared to become completely  
disorganised after Pile had burst  
through in the first half to open  
the score for the Club.The half-time lead was unmerited  
on the run of the play, but the  
Club played up much more strongly  
after the interval. The R.A.  
were at sixes and sevens during  
the early stages of the second  
half, and in this period the Club  
netted two further goals, John-  
ston and Scott being the scorers.  
The subsequent improvement of  
R.A. met with no reward until  
close to the end when Ward  
lightened the defeat with a good  
goal.Rodger, Wallington and Bishop  
were at the top of their form, in  
the first half, defending superbly  
and covering up the mistakes of  
the half-backs in great style.  
McBride was the best of the half-  
backs, while Scott was the out-  
standing forward.Leach, the R.A. centre, was  
much more subdued than usual,  
and the forward line was not  
effective. Trim was good in de-  
fence, but Philpotts rarely  
inspired confidence.

Well Contested.

Kowloon, although defeated,  
gave an improved display against  
the Police, the forwards settling  
down to fairly good combination  
and at times exhibiting quite  
clever ball control. In front of  
goal, however, they were ineffec-  
tive, and frittered away many  
excellent openings.The Police defence was more  
frequently troubled than Kow-  
loon's, but Wynne and Clarke were  
on top form, and the half-backs  
were a worrying line, which broke  
up many nicely initiated move-  
ments.The Police scored first through  
Hudson, who beat Wood from  
close range, and Kowloon did not  
equalise until the second half  
when May netted with a good shot.  
Both sides played up strongly  
for the winning goal and it fell to  
the Police, Howarth snapping up  
an opportunity and defeating  
Wood with ease. Kowloon made  
big strides in the closing stages,  
but the Police defence held out.Sims was the most prominent  
player on the field, and his well-  
judged forward passes should  
have borne better fruit. Caville  
was also strong in the Kowloon  
defence; while May was the best  
of the vanguard.

A Missed Penalty.

The Queen's Royal Regiment  
once again demonstrated that they  
have one of the nippest forward**LONG DRAWN OUT  
CHESS.****THE BUENOS AIRES BATTLE  
OF MOVES.**

Buenos Aires, Oct. 23.

The seventeenth and eighteenth  
games between Capablanca and  
Alekhine were drawn after 59 and  
28 moves, respectively.—*Reuter's  
American Service.*lines in the league, but if they are  
to continue to win matches when  
against the stronger clubs, a good  
deal of over-finesse must be  
eliminated.The Queen's started off at a fast  
pace, and Woodard was shooting  
superbly from all angles, only a  
brilliant display of goalkeeping by  
Williams averting the possibility  
of a severe trouncing for the  
R.A.F. The Queen's won by two  
goals to nil, but neither point was  
nearly so spectacular as many  
efforts which went astray, or were  
saved by Williams. The goal-  
keeper played a great game,  
saving remarkably on occasion  
from almost pointblank range.  
Woodards scored the first goal,  
defeating Williams in a race for  
the ball, and sending into an  
empty net, while the second was  
scored by a defender in the second  
half.For one period during the  
second half, the Queen's goal bore  
a charmed life. A shot was sent  
in, striking the angle of the posts,  
from the rebound another shot  
struck the post on the left, and  
Bromley handled in preventing the  
ball from entering the net during  
the melee which ensued.At this critical juncture, when  
the R.A.F. were temporarily on  
top of their opponents, the penalty  
award was missed, the kicker put-  
ting in a terrific shot straight at  
the goalkeeper's knees.Subsequently Moss was kept  
busy and he saved brilliantly at  
least twice in the next ten  
minutes. Generally speaking,  
however, the R.A.F. shooting was  
poor in the extreme, the majority  
of their efforts sailing high over  
the bar.Cantor was the outstanding  
player in the Queen's defence  
though both Hooper and Bromley  
were kicking strongly in the rear  
division.The forwards created an excel-  
lent impression, but Woodards,  
than whom no better shot is play-  
ing in local football, was inclined  
to be selfish, and displayed a ten-  
dency to beat an extra man, which  
usually ended, of course, in his  
losing the ball. Barclay was a  
much better player from his  
team's point of view. There was  
never any need to instruct him to  
go back to assist the defence, nor  
when he received the ball did he  
make and careless move. Only  
once was he guilty of doing the  
really obvious, and his only mis-  
take deserving censure on that  
occasion was that he did not wait  
to draw the back when the field  
was clear to him. Larkcom per-  
formed well on the wing.It would be easy to pick out  
faults in the R.A.F. side. They  
were always a shade inferior to  
their opponents, the difference  
consisting largely of a lack of  
polish. Energetic and forceful,  
they are a dangerous side, and  
should strike winning form very  
soon.

An Easy Victory.

The Chinese Athletic were never  
extended by South China to the  
degree that one could ever feel a  
doubt as to the outcome. South  
China were outclassed by a team  
which indulged in considerable  
gallery-play and yet netted six  
goals without reply.The Athletic backs were rarely  
seriously troubled, and they dealt  
with any ball which came their  
way in unfaltering style.  
Lung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-wai  
and Lam Yuk-ying assumed con-  
trol of the game from the outset,  
and the spasmodic efforts of South  
China were invariably broken up  
before they assumed dangerous  
proportions.

The Juniors.

The junior league matches re-  
sulted very much as anticipated,  
the only surprise being the defeat  
of Kowloon Reserves. South  
China "B" their conquerors were  
outplayed for the greater part of  
the game, but scored a goal from  
a breakaway, while the Kowloon  
forwards did everything but score.  
Total scored five of the six goals  
by which the K.O.S.B. Reserves  
defeated St. Joseph's. In four  
games, the Junior champions have  
already scored 23 goals.**INTERESTING RUGBY.****WARATAHS SWAMP SOUTH OF  
SCOTLAND.**London, Oct. 15.  
With the weather in all parts  
of the country fine and dry there  
were several very interesting  
rugby struggles to-day.The New South Wales XV has  
been visiting Scotland during the  
week and played at Melrose this  
afternoon against a XV represent-  
ing the South of Scotland. The  
Waratahs proved superior in all  
departments of the game and  
finished winners by 36 points to  
nil.

Other Home Matches.

Other results were:  
London Scots 16: Blackheath 26.  
Old Merchant Taylors 16: Ox-  
ford University 3.  
Cambridge University 14: Harle-  
quins 8.  
Rosslyn 3: Richmond 29.  
Llanelli 19: Cardiff 10.  
Bradford 14: Birkhead 8.  
Plymouth 6: Bath 6.  
Newport 8: Leicester 5.  
Cumberland 18: Glamorgan and  
Monmouth 12.  
Portsmouth Services 32: De-  
vonport Services 10.**CESAREWITCH  
INCIDENT.****ST. REYNARD'S JOCKEY  
CAUTIONED.**London, Oct. 15.  
The running of the Cesarewitch  
Stakes at Doncaster on Wednes-  
day afternoon had a sequel when  
an allegation was made against  
Gordon Richards, the jockey of  
Saint Reynard, who finished a head  
behind Eagle's Pride, that he had  
seriously interfered with Eagle's  
Pride.The Stewards investigated the  
complaint and then administered  
a severe caution to Richards.**CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
SCRATCHINGS.****FRENCH HORSE DIES.**London, Oct. 15.  
Sir D. Broughton's Knight of the  
Grail (which won the Irish Derby  
at the Curragh in June, and the  
Duchess of York Plate at Hurst  
Park in July) has been scratched  
from the Cambridgeshire handi-  
cap, to be run at Newmarket on  
the 26th.The French three year old  
Tradelina is also scratched, hav-  
ing died.**MOTOR RACING.****ACCIDENTS AT BROOKLANDS.**London, Oct. 15.  
At Brooklands to-day in the  
event for light cars under 1,500  
c.c. (200 miles) Walters, in an  
Austin, overturned, Turner's  
Gwynne was burned, and many  
other machines broke down.Captain Campbell, in a Bugatti,  
was first in the 1,500 class, his  
average speed being 76.62 miles  
an hour.**COVERED COURTS  
TENNIS.****LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.**London, Oct. 15.  
Miss Eileen Bennett beat Miss  
Hardie in the Covered Courts  
championships at Queen's 6-4  
6-0.**WALKING MATCH.****WINDSOR TO LONDON.**London, Oct. 15.  
There were 200 competitors in  
the Road Walking Association's  
annual walk from Windsor to Lon-  
don this afternoon.Johnson, the first man home, took  
3 hours, 51 minutes 37 seconds.**RUGBY TOUR.****POINTLESS DRAW.**London, Oct. 22.  
In spite of a steady downpour  
thirty thousand spectators turned  
out at Twickenham for the rugby  
match between New South Wales and  
London.The match ended in a pointless  
draw.—*Reuter.***SPORTSMEN RETURN.****AN ALL ROUND DEFEAT.**The aggregation of Hongkong  
sportsmen, who, in a visit to  
Manila have been engaging the  
Nomad Sports Club in a series of  
sporting competitions, returned to  
the Colony by the "Empress of  
Russia" this morning, without  
having experienced the sweets of  
victory.In the six events included in the  
schedule, the Nomads won at  
rugby by 13 points to 3, at tennis  
by 76 runs to 51, at golf by  
three matches to two, at golf  
by 7 goals to 1, at golf by  
eight games to two, and at foot-  
ball by 4 goals to nil.On Wednesday, Hongkong were  
entertained on the Calocan links  
by the golfing section of the  
Nomads, and were defeated in  
eight of eleven games, winning  
two, while the other pair ended  
all square. Hongkong's winners  
were J. W. King and I. E. R.  
Mackay, while Lieut. R. S. D.  
Armour tied with C. H. Hawkins.As a whole, the matches were  
well contested, and some tight  
golf made its appearance at times.  
W. P. G. Elliott defeated L. M. S.  
Lloyd in one of the stellar attrac-  
tions of the day, while T. H.  
Fraser scored a victory over  
Lieutenant R. F. Wright.

The score sheet was:—

Hongkong—2	
Lieut. J. W. M. Healing	0
Lieut. Keene	0
Mr. J. W. King	1
Mr. I. E. R. Mackay	1
Mr. G. W. Sewell	0
Mr. W. K. Tait	0
Lieut. R. F. Wright	0
Mr. Cox	0
Mr. Armour	0
Mr. Edie	0
Mr. Lloyd	0
Total	2

Manila—8.

H. P. L. Jollye	1
H. P. Thomson	1
W. L. Stevenson	0
W. L. Bramwell	0
R. P. Melhuish	1
H. Mansfield	1
T. H. Fraser	1
C. Walford	0
C. H. Hawkins	1
Mansfield	1
W. P. G. Elliott	1
Total	8

**Football.**The final match of the series,  
the soccer on Thursday, saw the  
Nomads successful by four goals  
to nil. The Hongkong contingent  
failed to settle down at the open-  
ing, and two goals were scored in  
the first five minutes.Subsequently they gave a much  
better exhibition and although the  
Manilans scored again before the  
interval, they had to fight hard in  
the second half.The visitors gave the Nomads  
defence plenty of work after the  
interval, but only one goal accrued  
and that to the home side, Cham-  
bers' dribbling through the Hong-  
kong defence and scoring a splen-  
did goal after a fine solo run.The Hongkong players who made  
the trip included: H. J. Arm-  
strong, A. G. Howell, A. Keene, J.  
W. King, Lieut. R. F. Wright, R. A.  
W. Hay Smith, A. E. Pritchard,  
G. W. Sewell, W. K. Tait, Lieut. J.  
B. H. Kealey, Lieut. R. S. D.  
Armour, R. N., A. R. Cox, L. M. S.  
Lloyd and Lieut. C. A. Trencham,  
R. N.**SHANGHAI MILL  
STRIKERS.****BREAK UP UNION OFFICES.**With a machine-like alacrity  
characteristic of Shanghai cotton  
mill workers, 2,000 operatives at  
the Japan-China cotton mill, a  
Japanese concern at Pootung,  
struck work early on Thursday  
morning for 20 minutes while a  
gang of 40 workers went to the  
offices of their union and proceed-  
ed methodically to wreck them.At 6 a.m. the whole of the day  
shift stopped work while the pick-  
ed number wrecked the union  
offices. They smashed the furni-  
ture to pieces, broke the windows  
and did other damage, and several  
union officials who were there at  
the time were severely assaulted.  
The work of destruction com-  
pleted, the gang returned to the  
mill and the strikers resumed  
work in a very orderly manner  
without any further trouble.Owing to the phenomenal success  
of Mr. C. E. Cochran's London  
pavilion Revue, "One Dam Thing  
After Another," Mr. R. B. Salisbury  
has arranged to produce this again  
this evening. To-morrow  
Wednesday Mr. Salisbury will pro-  
duce the old favourite—perhaps  
his greatest success—"No, no,  
Nanette."**OUR FOOTBALL  
COMPETITION.****PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.**The "Hongkong Telegraph"  
offers a prize of \$50 to the readers  
who send in twelve correct fore-  
casts of the results of the English  
and Scottish Football League  
matches (to be played on Saturday  
next, October 29th) set out in  
the Coupon below. No goal scores  
are required; only forecasts show-  
ing wins or draws.In the event of no reader fore-  
casting all twelve matches, a prize  
of \$25 will be given to the reader  
who sends in the greatest number  
of correct forecasts; and in the  
event of two or more readers send-  
ing in an equal high number, the  
prize of \$25 will be divided.The competition is in accord-  
ance with the rules published in  
the Telegraph during the weeks  
August 29—September 24.**"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"  
FORECAST COMPETITION.**Matches to be played on Oc-  
tober 29th:—

DIVISION I.			
Leicester	v	Cardiff	
Sheffield U.	v	Birmingham	
Aston Villa	v	Newcastle	

DIVISION II.			
Notts. F.	v	Grimsby	
Fulham	v	West Brom.	

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).			
Coventry	v	Bournemouth	
Newport	v	Brentford	

DIVISION III. (NORTH).			
Doncaster	v	Durham	
Lincoln C.	v	Nelson	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.			
Borness	v	Cowdenbeath	
Motherwell	v	Airdrie	
Partick	v	Hearts	

Name .....  
Address .....

No. 9. Date .....

Mark your envelopes "Football"  
on the front and write your name  
(without address) on the back of  
the envelope.Strike out the teams which you  
think will lose, but make no marks  
in respect of matches which you  
think will be drawn.All claims must reach this office  
not later than Wednesday follow-  
ing the date on which the matches  
are played. No prize will be  
awarded for which a claim has not  
been made.Before sending in your coupons,  
copy the list of your forecasts.  
Compare this later with the pub-  
lished results of the matches and  
if you find that you have eight or  
more correct send in a claim for  
the prize.**NOTED OFFICER HERE.****BRIGADIER GENERAL DOREY.**Brigadier General Halstead Do-  
rey, for the last three years assist-  
ant to the P. I. governor general, is  
among those passing through Hong-  
kong to-day for the United States  
aboard the President Taft. He is  
accompanied by his wife and daugh-  
ter.General Dorey went to the Phil-  
ippines for the first time soon  
after getting his commission in the  
United States Army, says the *Bu-  
letin*. He was made a second lieut-  
enant in June 1897, and saw active  
service immediately in the Santiago  
Campaign. He came to the Phil-  
ippines at the beginning of the  
Spanish-American War and was on  
active service during the Philippine  
Insurrection from 1899 until 1901.  
He was in the southern islands with  
the late Major General Leonard  
Wood and was engaged with him in  
various fights with Moros from  
1903 until 1905.General Dorey accompanied the  
United States troops on the Vera  
Cruz expedition in 1908 and partic-  
ipated in the battle of Vera  
Cruz which was won with the loss  
of one man to the American troops.  
At the beginning of the World  
War General Dorey was made a  
Colonel and was placed in command  
of the 4th United States Infantry.  
He led that regiment into France  
where he saw active service from  
May until October in 1918. He  
participated in the battle of Aisne,  
Aisne-Marne, Champagne-Marne.  
St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne.For his service during the World  
War General Dorey was decorated  
with a D. S. C. and D. S. M. by the  
United States government and with  
the Legion of Honor and Croix de  
Guerre by the French government.  
On December 6, 1922, he was pro-  
moted to his present rank.











## NEW SERIAL STORY

## THE MERAFIELD MYSTERY.

By R. A. J. WALLING.  
(Author of "The Third Degree," "Fatal  
Glove," etc.)

## SYNOPSIS.

Sir Charles Merafeld, a member of an old Devonshire family, a good sportsman, but not a man for whom anyone had much respect, is overheard in a heated argument with his wife, formerly Miss Mary Sheen, a well-known traveller, by Mr. Franks, a local solicitor and Clerk to the Justices. Mr. Franks receives a letter from his friend, Major Overbury, a distinguished solicitor and barrister, saying he has been invited to stay at Merafeld Tower. Early one morning Franks is summoned by Lady Merafeld, who tells him her husband has been murdered.

Franks finds Lady Merafeld very calm and collected. She tells him that during the war she had been a nurse in France, concealing her identity under the name of Mary Brand, as her father disapproved of her action. She had been engaged to Overbury, and later quarrelled with him. He did not know of her marriage to Sir Charles, who, against her wishes, had insisted on asking her to the house. On the night of the murder she and Overbury had been talking until a very late hour. Overbury had since disappeared.

Lady Merafeld gives Franks the impression that she knows where Overbury is. At the inquest a verdict of wilful murder against Overbury is given. Public opinion is strongly against Lady Merafeld, who is arrested soon afterwards as being accessory to the murder. Before this happens she hands to Mr. Franks an amazing note from Overbury to Sir Charles, found by her.

## CHAPTER VII.

Thus it came about that I took the depositions in the remarkable case against Lady Merafeld, who was charged with complicity in a murder while the murderer himself was at large.

Nothing whatever new came out in the hearing of the case by the magistrates. They first accepted evidence of arrest, and gave a remand. At the end of the remand period they accepted the statement that the police were not ready with their case, and remanded Lady Merafeld again. It was quite possible to go on for a long time doing this. The police would take as many remands as the court would give them in the hope of being able to trace Overbury. But I gathered from Grainger and others engaged in the search that at the end of a fortnight they were as far as ever from a discovery.

However, I am not at all concerned with what happened in public. My own position was curious. After the first numbered sensation of astonishment at the circumstances of Lady Merafeld's arrest had worn off, I began to consider what I should do.

I must make it clear that from the first I never believed in the guilt of Lady Merafeld, or of Overbury. I had no real fear for either of them. I knew that if Lady Merafeld got into any real danger Overbury would at once take her out of it. And I knew that if Overbury found himself in any real danger he was capable of extricating himself from it.

This was implicit in the whole case. If I did not believe it, I must believe them jointly guilty of the murder of Merafeld. And I did not.

I therefore waited for some sign from Overbury, thinking it certain that sooner or later he would communicate with me. But no communication came.

I might have remained inactive much longer, but that after the second remand of Lady Merafeld I had a visit from the most dreadfully pathetic figure in the whole case. That was Lady Merafeld's father, Major-General Sheen, who was pitted so deeply by everybody who saw him during those days. It seemed that he had asked Mason, at Merafeld Tower, whether Lady Merafeld had any special friend in the district who could help him, and Mason had told him that between the time of the murder and her arrest she had seen something of me—indeed, that I had been with her when the police officers came to the house.

Major-General Sheen knew that I was the clerk of the court, and did not put much on the circumstances, but he came to see me at my office.

He was just the Major-General, short in speech with a barrack-square manner. But, though I had an instinctive hostility to the type, his fearful distress and

helplessness appealed strangely to me. I had not talked with him for ten minutes before I understood the clash of temperament between him and his daughter, which had perhaps done as much as anything to construct this tragic puzzle. Now, however, he was a father "up against it," as he might have said himself.

He could get nothing out of her. The lawyers he had engaged for her defence could get nothing out of her. She simply stuck to the preposterous story, she had told at the inquest. Evidently she was shielding that damned scoundrel Overbury. Merafeld might have been a damned scoundrel too for all he knew, but anyhow, he was the obstinate woman's husband. The whole thing was against reason, and came of the silly modern idea that women must be allowed to have their head; and a great deal more to the same effect.

"I do not think you need worry a great deal, General," said I. "Lady Merafeld has certainly had nothing to do with this crime, and if she has not told all she knows, what she has said is the truth. You will find it all working out right in the end."

When I had said this, and observed the effect of my words upon him, I regretted that I had allowed myself to speak to him on the subject at all. If the General was a martinet, he was no fool! He looked at me steadily for a moment or two, then he said:

"Ho, ho! Mr. Clerk to the Justices, you know a good deal more about this than you are saying. What does it mean? What are you hiding up?"

"Certainly it was foolish to have said anything at all to him. I decided to say no more."

"General!" I exclaimed, bridling up. "You have not the slightest right to talk to me in that tone. We had better have done with the subject. I am clerk to the Justices, but I am also an acquaintance of Lady Merafeld, and I have a right to tell anybody who is interested in her that I think the case a weak one and that she is no danger. Good-day!"

"Oh, no," said the General. "Not so fast. If I have said anything wrong I apologise. Do you hear? Apologise."

He clearly thought it was a very handsome thing for him to apologise to me. The humorous aspect of the incident came uppermost at once.

"Very well," said I. "no need to apologise. Only don't let us have any more of that tone. You want to know whether, as a friend of your daughter, I can give you any personal advice. My advice is to leave the case alone until it is much more dangerous than now. If any real danger occurs, I feel sure the solution will occur at the same time."

I told him that if he wanted to see me again on the case I should be at my office at certain times. We parted good friends.

But this interview set me thinking. Quite possibly Mason, as servants will, had been talking a little more than was necessary about my visits to Merafeld Tower. I resolved to see him and say something to him about the unwisdom of talkativeness.

This was what started me on a private investigation of the affair. When I saw Mason at Merafeld Tower that evening I found that Lady Merafeld's solicitors had, on her instructions, told him to carry on as usual, to make no changes in the staff, and simply to await her return. He supposed I thought she would be released very soon and everything would be cleared up.

I admitted that I thought so. Mason was glad I did, because that opinion was held by all the staff at Merafeld Tower. They were all devoted to Lady Merafeld. Moreover, not one of them believed that Major Overbury was a wrong 'un. That was how Mason put it.

"I know a gentleman when I see him, sir. Major Overbury was a gentleman from head to foot. What's more, he had no edge on Sir Charles. Ask Atkins."

"What's that about Atkins?" I asked, startled. I remembered the note I had made to find out about Atkins, the chauffeur.

"Atkins can tell you all about what happened on the Monday afternoon when they went out in the boat, sir, and if that doesn't prove that Major Overbury was a gentleman and not a murderer, then I don't know what would."

Let me send for Atkins to tell you, sir. But if a man saves another

## BULLDOG DRUMMOND.

## A.D.C.'S FORTHCOMING PRODUCTION.

Rehearsals of the great London success, "Bulldog Drummond" have been in full swing for some time and are now beginning to enter the final polishing stages under the guiding hand of the Hongkong A.D.C.'s energetic producer, Major Macready.

The play, which is from the popular pen of "Sapper," enjoyed a tremendous run in London a few years ago at Wyndham's Theatre with Sir Gerald du Maurier in the title role and is one which should appeal to Hongkong audiences. To recount the story would be to spoil the pleasure which awaits the public but mystery, thrills, excitement and laughter are all neatly woven together by the clever author in such a way that there is not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain until the end.

The cast includes many old local favourites and also a newcomer in the person of Mrs. E. W. Morris who has, however, already won fame for herself elsewhere. The title role has been entrusted to Major J. Macready who needs no introduction but it is unfortunate to learn that he is shortly due to be transferred from the Station and this is therefore the last opportunity Hongkong audiences will probably have of seeing this popular actor.

There will be seven evening performances at the Theatre Royal from the 19th to the 25th. November and it is particularly happy that this coincides with the visit of the Interport cricket teams.

Booking will open at the Anderson Music Co. on the 1st. November and it is advisable to book early in order to ensure getting the best seats, especially as there is no truth in the rumour that live rounds will be fired into the audience during the thrilling shooting scene!

man from drowning, he doesn't go and shoot him two days after."

"Not as a rule," said I, smiling at Mason's emphatic style. "That's what I say. It isn't in keeping."

"Then let's have Atkins and hear what he has to say," I suggested.

Mason went off to find him. What happened on Monday afternoon? That was what Overbury had wanted to tell Lady Merafeld. That was what he mentioned in the note to Merafeld that rested in my pocket-book. And that was what set me off upon the serious investigation of the mystery—or that combined with something Mason said shortly after.

It was a line of investigation utterly neglected by the police. They were so thoroughly convinced that there was only one theory of the murder that they did practically nothing except search for Overbury in every corner of the kingdom.

What Atkins said when Mason brought him in was precisely what Mason said—that the idea of Major Overbury as the criminal in the case was absurd.

Atkins himself interested me almost as much as the story he had to tell. He told it in a low, well-modulated voice.

"I drove Sir Charles and Major Overbury down to Westport Passage in the morning," he said, "and they went off to the lugger, telling me to be there at five to bring them back."

A sudden thought occurred to me.

"Had you met Major Overbury's train in the morning?" I asked.

"Yes, I brought him back here."

"And did you have any talk with him?"

Atkins looked at me for an instant before replying.

"Only a word or two about the weather, which was very fine. I went down at five, when they were just tying up to moorings. They came ashore in the punt. They were both leaking wet. Sir Charles said, 'Hallo, Atkins, we've had an upset. Narrow chance you ever saw me again. You wouldn't have if it hadn't been for Major Overbury. He pulled me out.' 'Nonsense, Atkins,' said Major Overbury. 'It was just as it happened. Sir Charles would have got out all right by himself if I hadn't been so officious.' But Sir Charles looked as if he'd had a fright, all the same."

"Yes, sir," Mason put in. "And what Major Overbury said about it wasn't the whole affair, as I have heard since."

I turned to Mason.

"What have you heard?"

"You don't know old Newberry, down at Highcliff Creek, sir?"

But I did know William Newberry very well. He was a crab-pot fisherman who lived at Westport Passage, but kept his pots among the rocks off the mouth of Highcliff Creek.

"Bill Newberry came up here one day last week with a lobster, knowing that the housekeeper often wanted one, and seeing me he started talking about Sir

## AVIATION DISASTER.

## JAPANESE AIRSHIP DROPS INTO SEA.

Tokyo, Oct. 23. Airship N3, participating in the naval manoeuvres, was forced to descend at sea off Izu Peninsula from engine trouble. She burst into flames on touching the water. The crew was rescued but one was seriously injured. The N3 was recently purchased from Italy.—*Reuter.*

## "PETER PAN."

## AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Peter Pan," which is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre was given a very hearty and well-deserved reception yesterday when it was shown here for the first time, and it ought to continue to draw large houses to-day and to-morrow, for it is a really outstanding film, with attractions for both old and young.

The celebrated story of Sir J. M. Barrie is known throughout the world, and the enchantment of the Never, Never Land, where Peter, the boy who refuses to grow up, and his companions meet with strange adventures is fully captivated in the film. The technique of the film art has enabled a very realistic showing, and the scenery and setting of the play is of a very high standard. Miss Betty Bronson takes the part of Peter (for which she was specially chosen by Sir James Barrie) in wonderful manner, and the supporting cast is also excellent.

Mr. Grovini, the director of the Queen's Orchestra, has specially arranged the music played during the showing, and this adds greatly to the enjoyment.

Charles and the last time he saw him. That was the very Monday afternoon. He was down drawing his pots and he saw the lugger, which he knew very well, about a mile off the Cormorant Rock.

She had been fishing up and down there for some hours. He was looking at her and a motor-boat that had come up from Westport and was shooting cormorants—shags, he called them. All at once he saw two splashes in the water, and both men were overboard. There didn't seem to be anything particular to account for it, because though the sea was a bit choppy it was nothing to affect a big boat like that. Of course, the lugger paid off and left them, but Major Overbury swam after it, and Bill Newberry says that he must have known something about sailing, sir, because he struck out for the exact point the boat would reach, caught hold of her gunwale, and climbed aboard and sailed her up to Sir Charles and hauled him in."

"How did Newberry know it was Sir Charles?" I asked.

"Quite well, by the red cap he always wore in the boat, sir. Newberry hadn't any doubt about it."

"Didn't the people in the motor-boat see all this and do anything? How far off were they?"

"That's the strange part of it, sir. Newberry says they weren't a cable length away, but they either didn't see or took no notice, and when he looked at them after the two were on the lugger again, they were off towards Westport. They must have put about while the two of them were in the water, Newberry says."

This narrative made me very thoughtful. But it was what Mason said immediately after that caused me to throw everything else aside for the exploration of the Merafeld case.

"Well, sir, don't you think that if Major Overbury had wanted to kill Sir Charles, he would have taken a little bit longer in getting the lugger round?"

Indeed it seemed likely.

"My opinion, sir," said Mason, "is that Major Overbury disappeared as he did only to go after the murderers, whoever they were. And if we don't hear something about Major Overbury soon, I shall be quite certain that they've got him too."

I drew a long breath, and then gasped.

Here was a new idea altogether. It seemed far fetched. And yet—such a theory would account for Overbury's silence. Lady Merafeld might have been too confident. In fact, anything might be. Mason's idea had introduced a very disturbing speculation.

I looked round to Atkins, the chauffeur. He stood silent.

"What do you think of this theory?" I asked him.

"I think it improbable," said he. "But of course, in a case like this you have to take account of every possibility."

It was a rather strange fashion for a chauffeur to use in talking. But you could never tell with these young engineers what their education had been or what their quality was.

(To be Continued.)

## HONGKONG TRADE.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce fortnightly trade report states:—

Cotton Piece Goods.—Market quiet, no sales to report. Clearances have improved somewhat but are still below normal. Cotton has fluctuated within very small margins during the past two weeks, but is slightly lower than when our last report was issued. The quotations on the 18th inst. being Eg. Sakel, 18.90d. and Mid. Amer., "Spot" 11.43d.

Cotton Yarn.—Market is quiet and there is nothing of interest to report, practically no business having been done during the fortnight. Nominal quotations unchanged, as follows:—No. 10s. \$170/190. No. 12s. 175/185. No. 16s. \$195/200. No. 20s. \$210/215. Arrivals Nil. Shipments 600 bales. Sales Nil.

Unsold stocks 3,900 bales. Bargains 10,700 bales.

Woollens.—Market dull. Some enquiry for Union Coatings for quick shipment, but poor bookings.

Raw Cottons.—No sales to report.

Metals.—Metal "Market" very dull; up country buyers fear to place orders. No business.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: American 300,000 bags, Canadian 90,000 bags, Australian 10,000 bags. Market: Dull, small sales only. Quotations: American Patent \$4.30-4.40 per sack, American Straight \$3.10-3.40 per sack, American Cut off \$3.15-3.70 per sack, Australian No. 1 \$3.50-3.70 per sack, Canadian Cut off \$3.12-3.18 per sack, Canadian Straight \$3.10-3.15 per sack, Canadian Mixture \$3.00 per sack, Canadian 2nd Clear \$2.90 per sack.

Window Glass.—Market quiet. Saltpetre.—Stocks 14,000 bags. Quiet market and nothing report.

## A SIKH'S BRUTAL ASSAULT.

## FRAGMENTS OF BRAIN REMOVED.

In H.M. Police Court at Shanghai last week, before the Magistrate, Mr. T. Morris. Sucha Singh, an Indian watchman, was charged on remand with grievously assaulting Indar Singh, and his wife Ram Kor.

Mr. E. T. Maitland prosecuted on behalf of the police and Mr. Tycho Wing appeared for the accused.

Dr. A. D. Wall said that he operated on the complainant, Indar Singh, on the night of October 4. The patient was suffering from a compound depressed fracture of the skull. Fragments of bone had been driven through the membrane covering the brain and into the brain substance. The brain was injured and it was necessary to remove some of the brain substance. The injury suffered was a permanent one and very dangerous to life. There was also an injury to the patient's left leg. The patient was under the doctor's care for two weeks.

The female complainant, Ram Kor, had sustained an injury to her right hand which was not dangerous to life but would result in permanent disability. Cross-examined by Mr. Wing, witness said that the male patient would probably be mentally slower, suffer from severe headaches and his memory might be affected.

The female complainant, Ram Kor, who appeared with her right hand in splints, said that the accused beat her after her husband had been rendered unconscious.

The Magistrate found the accused guilty and characterized the assault as an extremely brutal one. Accused was very fortunate that a more serious charge had not been preferred against him. He would go to prison for three months, with hard labour, for the assault on the male complainant, and one month, with hard labour, for the assault on the female complainant.

## INTERPORT CRICKET.

## SHANGHAI TEAM SELECTED.

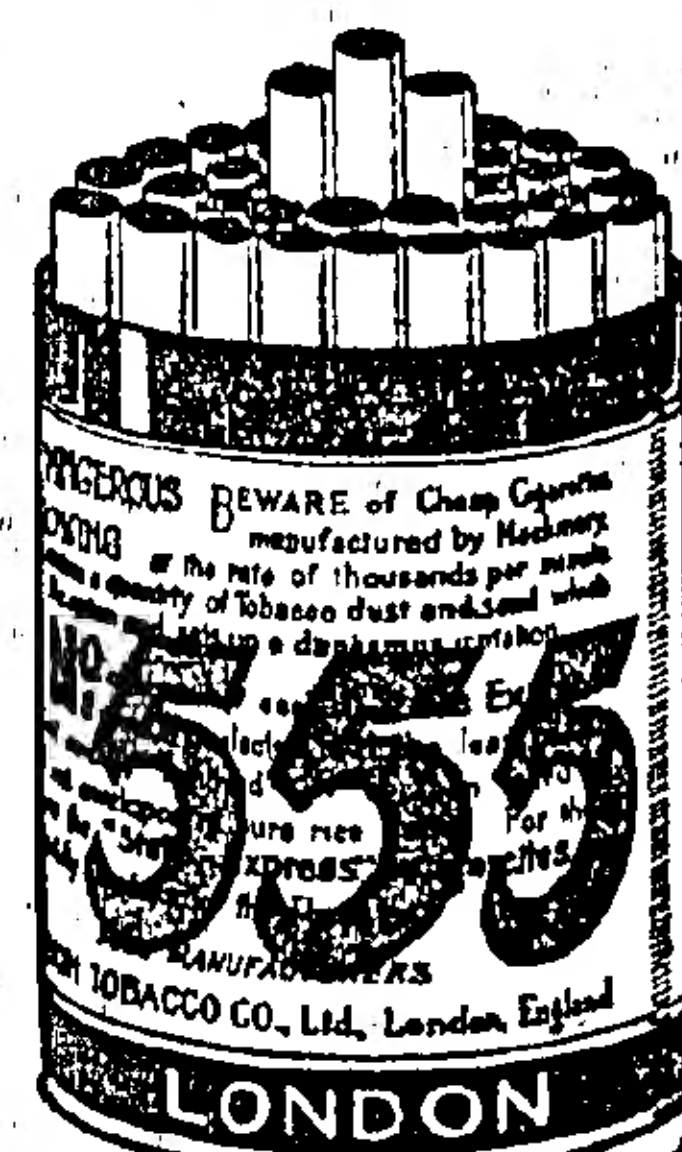
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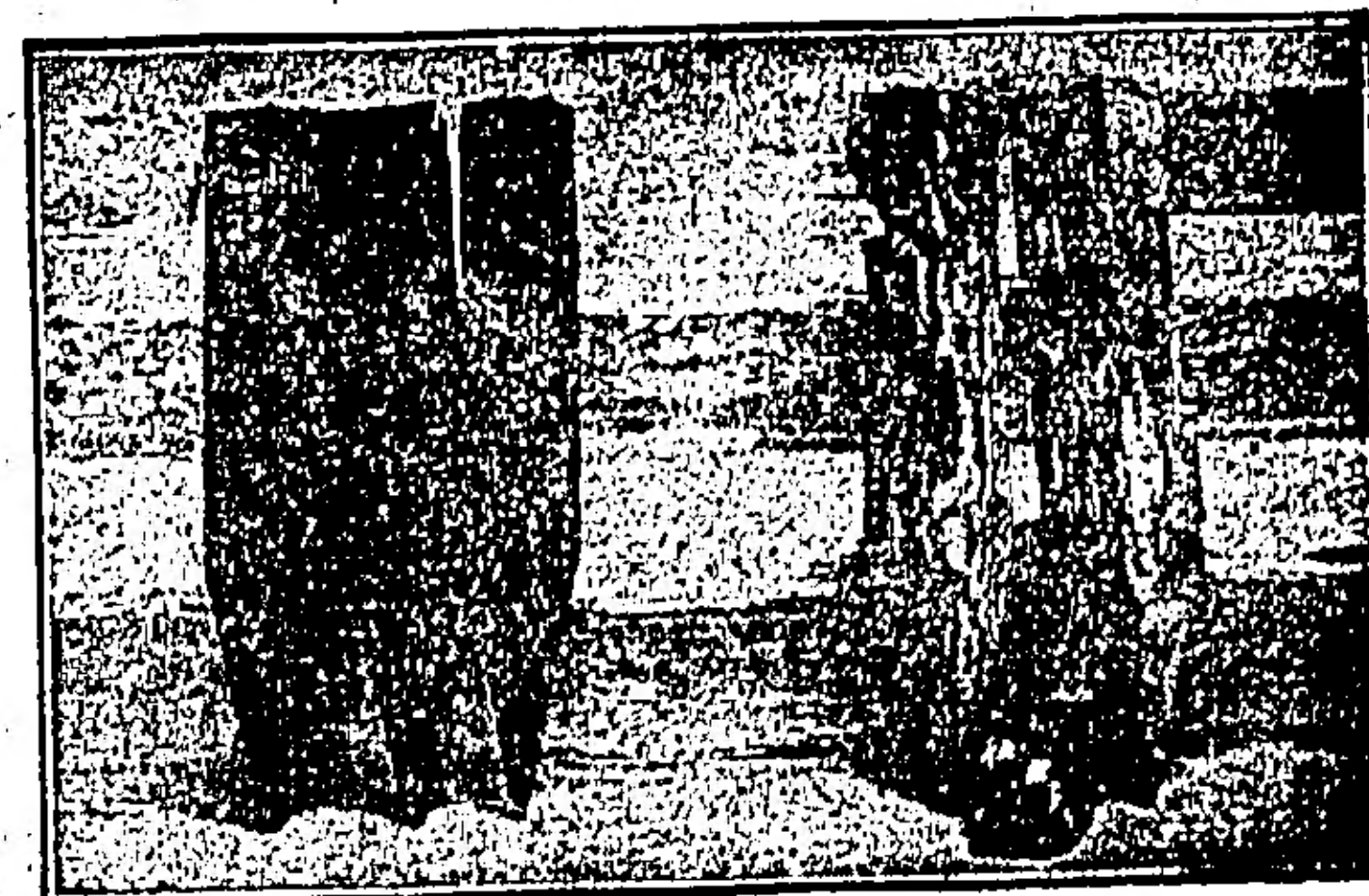


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MANTUA	10,946	10th Dec.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan. 1928	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, L'don, & A'werp
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A very enjoyable and successful concert for the benefit of the widow of the late Mr. L. A. Rose, was given by Miss Violet Capell and her talented "J-Pans," at the ex-Better 'Ole Y.M.C.A. on Saturday. A programme full of variety was presented to a good audience and the numerous items received well merited applause.

Miss Mavis Glendinning, the "J-Pans" mascot led off with a dance "The Dream of the Little Ribbon Girl," and later on contributed a Sword Dance, which enraptured the house.

Mr. C. D. Lake, and Mr. H. Glover both delighted an appreciative audience while Miss Audrey Steel, supported by the girls who appeared in Spanish costumes of senoritas, was pleasingly successful in bringing memories of a "Little Spanish Town," in a very pretty and effective staging.

The dancing throughout the evening was most gracefully performed. Miss Violet Capell, was the life and soul of the company, in such items as "My Partners," in combination with Miss Rachel Wong giving a realistic glimpse of the East End, and in her leadership in "Id rather Charleston."

In her Russian Dance and an item with Mr. C. D. Lake, Miss Capell caught the spirit of the pieces most effectively, securing an enthusiastic applause, whenever she appeared on the stage.

Humour was not neglected. "Our Three Little Maids" (Messrs. Harmon, Ramsey and Lake) were particularly amusing, keeping the audience in fits of laughter. Another item in lighter vein meeting with instant success was the Misses R. Wong, B. Walker, V. Capell and A. Steel in "Four Italians," who delighted everyone by their renderings in "pidgin Italian."

The pianoforte solos by Miss Vaughan also greatly pleased, and were given well-merited applause. The whole show was fully up to the "J-Pans" high standard, and they are to be congratulated for the successful result of their efforts.

Those who took part were the Misses V. Capell, P. Capell, B. Walker, M. Gittens, P. Gittens, A. Steel, I. Schierhorst, M. Glendinning, R. Wong, Messrs. C. D. Lake, T. V. Harmon, A. W. Ramsey, P. F. Lentestey, G. Arnold, H. Glover and J. H. Fountain.

**WARSHIPS PRESENT.**

STATEMENT OF FLEET DISPOSITIONS YESTERDAY.

The official statement of men-of-war in harbour yesterday morning showed 20 British war craft present and three foreign vessels.

Vessels lying at buoys were H. M. Ships Frohisher, Danae, Delhi, Bruce, Sterling, Somme and Stormcloud, Bluebell, and Ambrose with submarines, and the R. F. A's Ruthenia and Maine.

The destroyers Thracian, Sepoy, are at the South Wall, while the Tanigulua and Submarines L15 and L19 are at the East Wall. The Durban is at the West Wall and the Dragon at the North Wall of the Naval Yard. The Peterel and Tern are at Taikoo Dock Site. The river patrol is at strategical points in the Delta.

Foreign men of war present are the U. S. Sacramento and Pampanga and the French gunboat Argus.

**SHANGHAI SOCKS.**

RUSSIAN JEW CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATION.

Isaac Carpi, 24, a Russian Jew, of L105 Yangtzepoo Road, made his appearance in the Provisional Court, at Shanghai, before Judge Wu and Dr. Ramondino, Senior Consul's Deputy, charged with misappropriating a quantity of socks valued at Tls. 463, from Mr. Fred Ellis.

According to evidence for the prosecution, complainant was the owner of a sock factory in North Szechuen Road and accused had business relations with him. Complainant allowed him to take some of the socks away and these were not paid for.

Dr. F. Wilhelm, defending, pointed out that the action was a civil one and not criminal. He, therefore, would ask the Court to release his client under personal bond.

Complainant objected to this on the ground that accused's brother, who also had business relations with him, had absconded and it was likely that accused would do the same.

The Judge held that it was a civil matter and remanded the case. An order was made that complainant, at next hearing, must prove the amount alleged to have been misappropriated. Bail was set at \$300.

**FLIGHT TO MOSCOW.**

FRENCHMAN'S LONG DISTANCE ATTEMPT.

Le Bourget, Oct. 22. The French airman Knipping left this evening in a 40 h.p. aeroplane for Moscow in an attempt to beat the long distance record for aeroplanes of this class.

Fog and Rain.

Knipping returned owing to severe weather conditions, fog and rain after reaching Dusseldorf.

**BANKRUPTCY COURT.**

AFFAIRS OF THE CAFE PARISIEN.

Regarding the affairs of the various businesses in respect of which Mr. J. L. Durand and Madame Flint have been adjudicated bankrupt, it is officially announced in the Gazette that the public examination of debtors in bankruptcy will take place at next Saturday's Bankruptcy Court proceedings.

A Shanghai report says that the Lungwha pagoda centuries old, was struck twice by lightning within three days. On each occasion a soldier was killed. The face of one soldier was killed. The pagoda is a famous landmark of the Shanghai area and was erected in the tenth year of Chihwa, almost 1,700 years ago. A coolie idling on the sixth floor of the pagoda was severely injured. The lightning bolts have rendered the pagoda dangerous for habitation and it is believed that it will be torn down.

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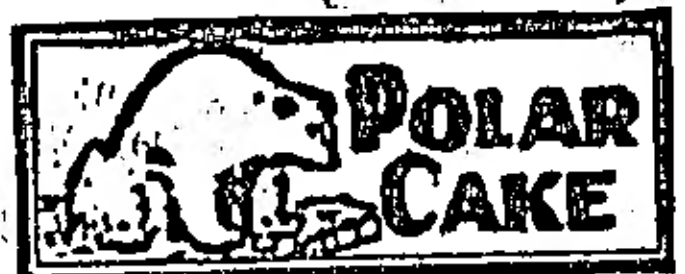
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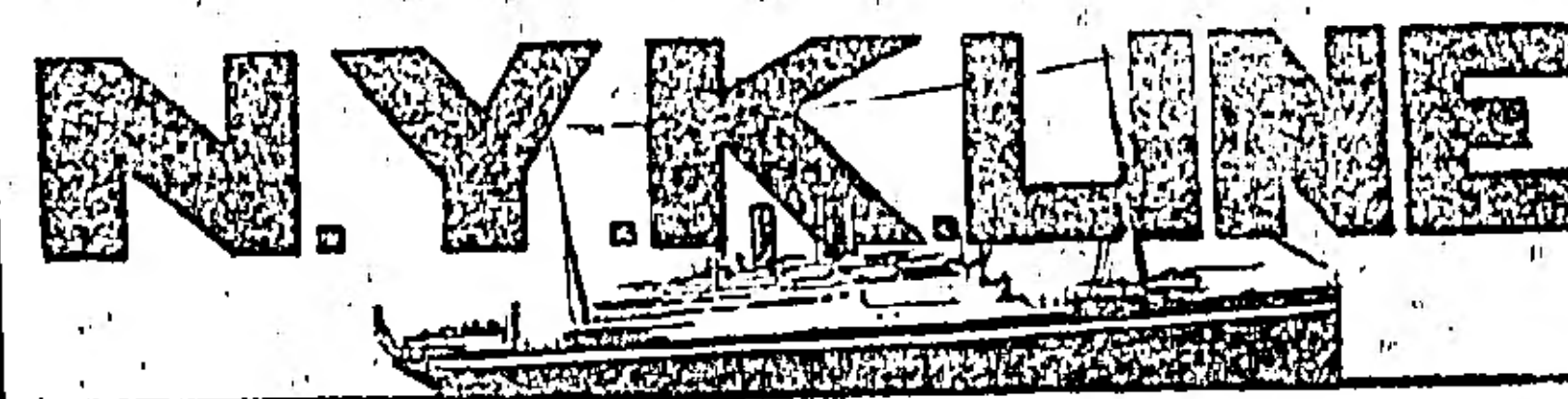
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MANILA.SUGGESTION FOR A NEW  
CAPITAL.

## BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

Representative Leoncio Da-  
canay, of La Union, has laid before  
the House a bill which would make  
the city of Baguio the national  
capital of the Philippines. If the  
bill is enacted into a law, the  
transfer would be effected January  
1, 1932, says a Manila report.He would have all insular govern-  
ment offices gradually transferred  
to Baguio as soon as the neces-  
sary accommodation is provided  
for and suitable government build-  
ings are constructed there. For  
the purpose of making Baguio an  
appropriate capital, he would have  
a national capital building con-  
structed on a suitable site there.The fact that some government  
officials according to Mr. Dacanay,  
use Baguio for the summer capital  
is proving very expensive to the in-  
sular treasury. He said:  
"The insular government, as  
well as the provincial and munici-  
pal treasuries, is appropriating  
hundreds of thousands of pesos for  
the several hundred officials and  
employees going to Baguio every  
year during summer. This is  
being spent in the form of trans-  
portation, subsistence and quar-  
ters which are provided for them  
during their stay in the summer  
capital of this country."

## Would Be a Saving.

In fact, the Governor-general,  
educational officials, provincial  
fiscals, auditors, Justices of the  
Supreme Court, and other govern-  
ment officials are at present  
authorized directly or indirectly  
to go to Baguio where they stay  
for educational courses or con-  
ferences and to perform a part of  
their official duties in this health  
resort.To obviate this enormous public  
expenditure which has already  
totalled several million pesos since  
the establishment of the city of  
Baguio, the most logical thing to  
do is to transfer the national  
capital to that mountain city."There are also several other  
reasons why Baguio should become  
the national capital of the Philip-  
pine Islands. In the first place,  
Baguio should be selected because  
of its strategic position, having  
been located in a plateau about  
one mile above the sea level. And  
in the second place, Baguio be-  
cause of its high altitude has a  
very invigorating climate which  
is indispensable to the health of  
government employees who are  
required to stay indoors in con-  
nection with the performance of  
their official duties."WIFE GRANTED A  
SEPARATION.DIVORCE ACT AND SHANGHAI  
PAPERS.In H.M. Supreme Court at Shang-  
hai last week, before Judge Grain,  
Mrs. Kate Rachel Staley sued for  
a divorce from her husband, Mr.  
E. W. Staley. Mr. A. Covey ap-  
peared for the petitioner.Before evidence was heard, Mr.  
Covey asked his Lordship if there  
had yet been any ruling as to  
whether the Divorce Act, 1928  
(which restricts the reporting of  
divorce cases) applied in Shanghai.  
As regards any who were within the  
jurisdiction of the Court, and if so,  
would it be directed that such people  
as were not within the Court's  
jurisdiction should leave its pre-  
cincts.The Judge replied that the Act  
applied only to England and certain  
parts of Scotland, and not to the  
north of Ireland, and, as far as he  
could see, it did not apply in China.  
Therefore, he did not propose to  
make any ruling under it.Mr. Covey then stated that the  
petitioner wished to change the plea  
to one for a judicial separation.The Judge said the question of  
domicile might prove difficult, for it  
seemed doubtful as to whether  
either could prove domicile in  
China.The petitioner gave evidence as  
to being married in London in 1901.  
There were two grown-up sons and  
a daughter aged 16. In 1926, she  
ascertained that her husband was  
travelling Home in the company of  
a Mrs. Hare and when witness re-  
turned to her house in Shanghai she  
found it empty of furniture. She  
also secured evidence to the effect  
that her husband and the lady had  
stayed together as husband and  
wife in London hotel.She produced a letter from the  
respondent admitting the allegation  
and stating that the action would  
not be defended, also a photograph  
of himself and the other lady, with  
a note stating that he was living  
with her.The respondent stated that he re-  
ceived a salary of \$500 a month and  
he offered \$125 monthly for his  
wife's maintenance.The Judge granted the applica-  
tion for a judicial separation, with  
costs against the respondent, and  
ordering him to pay \$125 a month  
as alimony, the school fees for the  
daughter and "reasonable dress al-  
lowance" for her.ON THE POWER OF  
THOUGHT.A THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY  
LECTURE.At yesterday's weekly meeting  
of the Hongkong Lodge, the Theo-  
sophical Society, at the lounge of  
Lane Crawford's, Mr. H. E. Lane-  
part gave an address on "The  
Power of Thought," in the course  
of which he said in brief:Thought is a power possessed  
by all, but intelligently used as  
yet by a few. We are all making  
use of it, but because of our ignor-  
ance employing it wrongly and  
often do harm with it instead of  
good. Every thought not only sets  
up a habit of vibrating at a cor-  
responding rate in man's mental  
body, but also produces a definite  
effect on man's other bodies, his  
physical, and desire, and higher  
bodies, and habitual thought even  
builds up qualities in the Ego him-  
self. Thought further produces  
effects outside of the man, upon  
the sea of mental matter which  
surrounds us all as does the atmos-  
phere; thirdly, every thought pro-  
duces a radiating undulation in  
the world around the man, just as  
does a vibration of light or sound,  
radiating out in all directions, be-  
coming less powerful in propor-  
tion to the distance from their  
source. Further, our thoughts  
not only affect the sea of mental  
matter which surrounds us, but act  
also upon other men's mental  
bodies within that sea, in the same  
way as a note struck on a piano or  
a violin will set the corresponding  
note sounding on another instu-  
ment tuned to the same pitch.

## Telepathy.

Therefore thoughts are automa-  
tically conveyed to all persons  
around us, and reproduced in  
other men who are receptive to  
them. That means that thought is  
infectious. Fourthly, every thought  
produces not only a radiating un-  
dulation, but also a definite,  
separate form, a thought-form,  
which is endowed with force and  
vitality of a certain kind, and in  
many cases behaves like a tempo-  
rary living being. In all cases a  
strong clear and distinct thought  
will carry much farther than one  
which is weak and undecided.  
Knowing these things, what can  
we do to forward our own evolu-  
tion and to help in the great Plan  
of the Creator with this planet?  
Since every thought or emotion  
produces a permanent effect by  
strengthening or weakening a ten-  
dency, and since, furthermore,  
every thought-vibration and  
thought form must inevitably  
react upon the thinker, the great-  
est care must be exercised as to the  
thought or emotion which the man  
permits within himself.The ordinary man rarely thinks  
of attempting to check an emotion:  
when he feels it surging within  
him he yields himself to it and  
considers it merely natural. But  
one who studies scientifically the  
action of these forces realises that  
it is his interest as well as his  
duty to check every such upwell-  
ing, and consider before he allows  
it to sway him and those around  
him, whether it is or is not pre-  
judicial to his and their evolution,  
for the immutable Law is that  
what a man sows that shall he  
also reap. Instead of allowing his  
emotions, his outbursts of anger,  
envy and malevolent thought to  
go out from him, he must control  
them and deny them place in his  
thoughts, and develop his mental  
body on pure and harmonious  
thought only; as this is the stage  
of evolution at which man has ar-  
rived to-day.

## Mind Control.

He should not allow the mind to  
indulge in its vagaries, he should  
firmly assert control over it, recog-  
nizing that the mind is not  
the man but merely an instrument  
which the real man, the Ego, must  
learn to use. The first step to-  
wards control and elimination of  
all thoughts which are not true or  
not kind or not helpful, is to have  
some definite good and useful set  
of thoughts in reserve for the mind  
when there is no need for its  
activity in connexion with some  
duty to be done, on which the mind  
could usefully and safely dwell in  
relaxation.Another most necessary point in  
the training of the thought, is that  
the power of concentration should  
be acquired. There is an active  
tendency in the mind to wander, all  
kinds of other thoughts thrusting  
themselves in; the first effort to fix  
the mind on one subject for five  
minutes is likely to resolve itself in  
spending five minutes in bringing  
the mind back again and again from  
various side issues which it has  
followed. Although it is not an easy  
task, yet we should learn, whatever  
we are doing, to focus our attention  
upon it, and to do it with all our  
might, and as well as it can be done,  
for it is only by exercise that  
strength comes, and disuse means  
always weakness, and eventual  
atrophy of our powers.Concentration is not a state of  
passivity, but, on the contrary, one  
of intense and regulated activity.  
The habit of concentration on rightOUR DAILY TALK ON  
HEALTH.SCIENCE KEEPS PREMATURE  
BABIES ALIVE.

## IN INCUBATORS.

Everyone remembers the old time  
incubator exhibition in amusement  
parks. The populace wandered  
through and gaped in amazement at  
the human beings who were being  
kept alive by the marvels of  
modern medical science. Nowa-  
days so much has been learned  
about the care of premature babies  
that their handling is almost  
routine.Two prominent physicians have  
described a station for premature  
babies in Chicago which has a  
capacity for the care of 20 infants.  
Seventy-five per cent of those  
taken care of are charitable cases,  
the number now averaging more  
than 100 babies every year.

## Heated Ambulance.

When a hospital is requested to  
care for a premature baby, it  
sends an electrically heated hand-  
ambulance with an interne and a  
nurse to bring the baby to a sta-  
tion.The hand-ambulance is a satchel  
built as an incubator which pro-  
vides for keeping the baby warm  
and well ventilated during the  
transmission from the home to the  
hospital.When it is received in the hos-  
pital, the baby is placed in an  
other type of incubator which con-  
sists of an electrically heated water  
jacketed bed. In all of its care,  
special efforts are made to keep  
the baby warm, since heat control  
is of the greatest importance.  
The dressing tables on which the  
infants' garments are changed are  
artificially heated.The babies are fed with human  
milk, and, if the mother cannot  
herself nurse the child, milk from  
some other mother is provided.There was a time when a child  
born prematurely had practically  
no chance of survival; nowadays  
66.9 per cent of those living be-  
yond the first twenty-four hours  
survive. Those who die in the  
first twenty-four hours usually  
fail to live because they are per-  
mitted to become too cold, or are  
otherwise neglected.As soon as the babies are two  
or three weeks of age they are  
given cod liver oil and exposed  
to ultra-violet rays in order to  
prevent the development of rickets.  
Even with this treatment, however,  
many of these infants are greatly  
delayed in the developing of teeth.When Miss Betty Balfour opened  
the Willesden Hippodrome as a  
cinema, a dense crowd thronged  
the streets, and the police had to  
hold up the traffic. The crowd re-  
fused to move away until the film  
star left the Hippodrome, and she  
was received with a wild outburst  
of cheering.The clause passed by the New  
Zealand House of Representatives  
removing the civil disabilities im-  
posed on military defaulters in  
1918 has been rejected by the  
Legislative Council.thought will by itself tend to  
strengthen the mind, so that it will  
readily exercise control and selec-  
tion with regard to the thoughts  
that come to it from outside, and  
finally automatically repel the bad.

## One Thought at a Time.

When an evil thought enters the  
mind, it is better not to fight with  
it directly, but to utilize the fact  
that the mind can think only of one  
thing at a time. Let the mind be  
at once turned to a good thought,  
and the evil one will be necessarily  
expelled.In fighting against anything, the  
very force we send out causes a cor-  
responding reaction, and thus in-  
creases our trouble; whereas the  
turning of the mental eye to an  
image in a different direction  
causes the other image to drop  
silently from the field of vision.  
Many a man wastes years in com-  
bating impure thoughts, when  
quiet occupation of the mind with  
pure ones would leave no room for  
his assailants.Further, as the mind thus draws  
into itself finer matter which does  
not respond to evil thought, and the  
coarser particles drop out of it,  
there being no vibrations to suit  
them, the man is gradually becom-  
ing positive, unresponsive to lower  
thoughts. This is the secret of  
right receptivity; the mind re-  
sponds according to its constitution,  
it answers only to that which is of  
like nature with itself.The dangers attendant upon prac-  
tices of concentration can easily be  
avoided if the student will now and  
again break off his concentration  
sufficiently to notice the state of his  
body, and at once relax it if he finds  
it strained, tense or rigid. When  
this has been done, the links of as-  
sociation of the mind with the body  
will be broken, and the body will  
remain placid and resting while the  
mind is concentrated. The body  
neither needs to nor can help the  
mind by its tension, but only need-  
lessly thus injures itself.

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